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TO-DAY.

(January 4.)

Photographic Exhibition, The University, Opens, 2 p.m.

Fencing: Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.

Hockey: Hong Kong Club seconds *v.* Club de Recreio (King's Park) 5 p.m.; University *v.* St. Andrew's Club.

King's Theatre: "Trans-Atlantic."

Central Theatre: "Dirigible."

Queen's Theatre: "Man In Possession."

World Theatre: "The Dawn Patrol."

Star Theatre: "Three Live Ghosts."

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant. Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, Peninsula Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe *via* Siberia (Nellore) 2.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

(January 5.)

Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

Photographic Exhibition at the University, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hockey: Radio Sports Club *v.* Small Ships.

Queen's Theatre: "The Ghost Train."

Central Theatre: "Dirigible."

King's Theatre: "Trans-Atlantic."

Star Theatre: "Three Live Ghosts."

World Theatre: "High Society Blues."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe *via* Suez (Sphinx) 2 p.m.; Europe *via* Suez (Diomed) 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

(January 6.)

Epiphany.

Slight Cold (*Hsiao-han*).

Photographic Exhibition at the University, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fanling Hunt, Kennels, 3.15 p.m.

Central Theatre: "Dirigible."

King's Theatre: "Trans-Atlantic."

Queen's Theatre: "The Lyon's Mail."

World Theatre: "High Society Blues."

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BEN TILLETT'S LIFE STORY

RECOLLECTIONS OF KITCHENER AND THREE PRIME MINISTERS.

WAR-TIME REVELATIONS.

Stories of the Prince of Wales and of Lord Kitchener, as well as sidelights on a host of prominent people, are contained in the "Memories and Reflections" of Mr. Ben Tillett, which John Long publishes to-day.

Viscount Snowden, himself a participant in many of the events the volume describes, writes a kindly foreword on Mr. Tillett to the memoirs. "By his life of unceasing service to his fellows he has earned their gratitude," says the Chancellor, "and when in the course of nature he has to lay down his arms (a day which we hope is far off) he will leave the world richer by his efforts."

Mr. Tillett has had a romantic career. "Circus-boy, tramp, sailor docker, agitator, prisoner at the Old Bailey, alderman of the L.C.C., president of the Trade Unions Congress, M.P.—a life full of event, struggle, failure, and success," so he himself describes it.

He saw many of the big personalities of the war years, Kitchener especially.

I cherish a great admiration for him despite his detractors, I knew something of the brass hats, and I could appreciate the nature of Kitchener's difficulties in dealing with them. My first experience of the brass hats was their interference with transport. They were actually stupid enough to endeavour to displace by amateur men the docker with his experience of loading when the first army passed overseas to France. It is a matter of history that but for the practical aid of the docker in loading being brought to bear instead of the first army and its equipment being transported in a very few days it would have taken almost as many weeks.

While Sir Auckland Geddes was shouting for man-power Lord Kitchener wanted ammunition. Tillett told Kitchener of batteries that he had found without ammunition for months, of men starving in the trenches owing to bungling shiploading and other things—"through the fantastic division of authority which led to the War Office giving instructions to unload ships and the Admiralty giving instructions to load the same cargo back again."

The author gives some vivid day-to-day incidents he experienced at the front:

It is true our soldiers said no prayers, sang no hymns, repeated no songs, but I have heard them talk to each other before the hour of the call to the parapet and No Man's Land. I never heard a word but what was the language of great souls, and the words they spoke were apt in their simplicity . . . . "If you get through . . . see about the old woman or about our Mary," and then there was silence. These words "If you get through" were eloquent with meaning.

At one period or another Mr. Tillett has met most of the politicians and statesmen of his time, and his criticisms of several of his Parliamentary colleagues are interesting:

Taking the Prime Ministers with whom I have had dealings as an industrial negotiator, I should place Mr. Stanley Baldwin as the most humane and practical of the Premiers I have met. He is not the cleverest by far. He admits that himself with the greatest humility and a sardonic gravity; but he is the most cautious and balanced of statesmen, one of the most English statemen of our time.

As a politician Mr. Lloyd George has all the wiles of a fox and the cunning of a wolf. He has acted as lawyer for my own union on the instruction of an old Llanelly solicitor. In trade union matters and delegations he was always the same—a combative, quick-witted will-o'the-wisp personality whatever his sympathies were. One left any conference over which he presided with the feeling that there was nothing doing and something approaching a conviction of insincerity on his part. As an officer of state in handling deputations he has been to my thinking the most elusive. One was always left with the impression that when he said "No" he might mean "Yes." One doubted his "Yes" more than his "No." If the rest of us have dozens of personalities combined in one, then assuredly Lloyd George has hundreds. The best impression I retain of him is in his management of the Munitions Ministry. He appeared to me then as a demon possessed.

Of Mr. MacDonald he writes:

Strange indeed are the chances that life holds and the changes that life brings. From the earliest days of his career there was in the personality of Ramsay MacDonald another of those who formed a centre of inspiration in the Socialist movement—a great magnetism, a courage and doggedness which have stood him in good stead until this day. He has become one of the powerful figures of European and Western civilisation—he is certain to be counted amongst the greatest of British statesmen, and in practical achievements in the cause of peace and international order one of the great formative forces of the world.

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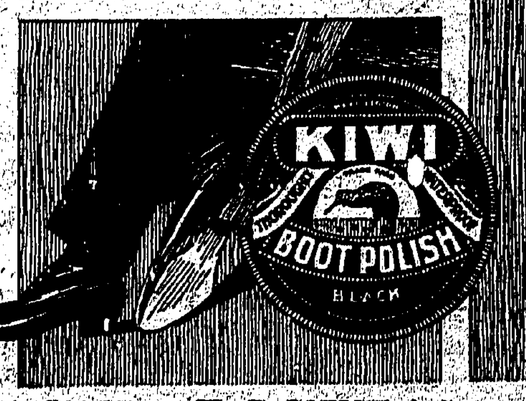

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A STRIKING SCHEME IN JAVA.

In the field of water supply notable in the Far East is the Patjal scheme, now under construction in Java by the Government of the Dutch East Indies. There is included the erection of an extensive dam possessing a number of interesting features, particularly in connection with the arrangement of the control and regulating valves because of the large amount of silt that will collect, due to the local conditions.

We are able to give some information of a special draw-off equipment supplied by Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy Ltd. of Kilmarnock, (Scotland) in this connection which it may be stated has been tested exhaustively by inspectors of the Dutch Government with results that have much exceeded their requirements.

The complete contract included four tunnel sluices 1.25 metres by 2.10 metres (4'1½" x 7'0") designed to withstand and operate under a head of water of 33 metres (108 feet) above the sill with no back pressure, two needle valves each 1.0 metre (3'3") inlet, with "Venturi" throat 0.914 metres (3'0") opening out to 1.0 metre (3'3") and two double flanged sluice valves 1.0 metre (3'3") with bellmouth inlet pieces, and 4" by-pass valves and bends, operated through suitable gearing, along with a large amount of accessory equipment, including connecting pipes, tunnel linings, complete operating headstocks, and air supply pipes.

The two sets of regulating valves, that is one needle valve and one double flanged sluice valve in each set, are to be housed near the bottom of reinforced concrete valve tower 117'0" high, situated in the storage reservoir, the tunnel linings sluice bodies being completely built into the concrete but the sluice domes and needle and sluice valves left exposed within the tower. Control is effected by means of rods for each of the sluices and valves, carried up inside the tower, and operated by worm geared headstock situated at the top, while the normal draw-off from the reservoir is through the two circular bellmouth entrances built into the tower walls, which are 18'0" above the floor of the reservoir, discharging vertically downwards into the rectangular culverts.

The amount of water passing is regulated by the needle valves, for which the sluice valve, normally in the full open position, act as guards for use in the event of dismantling of the needle valves. Also the invert level of the sluices is located approximately on the floor of the reservoir, their purpose being to act as scour control valves for eliminating accumulations of silt, these sluices, as indicated, being grouped in pairs, of which the down-stream unit acts as the normal operating sluice, with the up-stream unit as the guard. For this purpose the doors are of special design, being constructed of solid armour plate with perfectly smooth sides, to allow of easy passage through the silt, provided also with large section bronze seats corresponding to similar seats in the bodies, recessed and pinned in position. The operating rods for these tunnel sluice doors are of forged bronze, provided with coned collars to allow repacking the glands under pressure while special precautions have to be taken to avoid the effects of "cavitation," the discharge side of the valves being well ventilated through 6" diameter steel tubing extending to within 5'0" of the top of the valve tower.

PLAYING UP OR PLAYED OUT?

WHAT THE INDUSTRIES FAIR WILL SHOW.

THE EMPIRE'S PART.

If anyone should be under the impression that Britain and British manufacturers are played out they would be quickly disillusioned by a walk through the bright corridors of the British Industries Fair which is to be held again in February in London and Birmingham.

The Fair is held every Spring as a means of bringing together the British manufacturer and the buyer from home and overseas. In recent years the Empire producer, through the section organised by the Empire Marketing Board, has been brought into contact with the home manufacturer who has thus found many useful new sources of supply in the Dominions and Colonies.

The Fair is the means used regularly by over 2,000 British manufacturers of showing their new products to the maximum number of buyers within the shortest possible space of time. Without the Fair the manufacturer has to wait weeks and perhaps months for travellers' reports before knowing whether some new product is likely to catch on or not. At the Fair he can get first-hand opinions on the spot and adjust his production accordingly.

The buyer in turn uses the Fair as a means of seeing all that is newest and best in British production without having to trail round innumerable factories or warehouses.

Thus the manufacturer who exhibits in the Fair is on his mettle, for the eyes of the world—the eyes of the buyers of 75 countries—are upon him and if he were not alive to the needs of the moment and capable of meeting them, the Fair to him would be merely a waste of time and money.

Take a walk through the three vast halls of Olympia, London. Inspect the compact group of stands of modern design organised by the Association of British Chemical Manufacturers. Are they played out? On the contrary, you may depend upon it that the number of fine chemicals now made in Britain has been multiplied considerably in the past year; that there are products to show that are unobtainable elsewhere; and that some new processes have been evolved which are changing the whole course of industry and may possibly change the world's geography.

Stop for a moment on the stand of the British Optical Instrument Manufacturers' Association and you will find lenses that Britain exports to Hollywood for cinema cameras and to the United States generally for spectacles.

Nearby you will find a brilliant array of the new moulded materials of which almost anything—even parts of machinery—can be made nowadays. Here is a new British industry that is going ahead by leaps and bounds.

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Toy manufacturers who did not exist twelve years ago will show you toy motor cars that are sent in their thousands to all parts of the world and even to the countries with 40 per cent tariffs against them. British sports goods manufacturers have not rested on their unchallenged supremacy in making essentially English goods like cricket bats. They have led the way in the manufacture of steel shafts

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ALUMINIUM IN JAPAN.

BIG PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

The expansion of the aluminium-fabricating industry in Japan increased imports of aluminium from 5,500 tons in 1927 to 11,473 in 1930. Imports of aluminium ingots, slabs, grains, plates, and sheets amounted to 20,587,600 pounds in 1928, 27,124,411 in 1929 and 25,815,302 in 1930. At the beginning of the present year a drop was recorded, from 850,424 pounds imported in December, 1930, to 295,029 in January, 1931.

Japanese exports under this class, while smaller in quantity, have grown more rapidly than the imports and totaled 365,942 pounds in 1928, 906,520 in 1929 and 1,533,092 in 1930. The decline in the first month of 1931 was smaller, from 35,400 pounds in December to 28,974 in January.

The Japanese Department of Commerce and Industry, with the Army and Navy, has had under consideration the construction of reduction plants at Saga and Toyama prefecture near ore beds, but there have been objections on the ground that the ore available is limited in amount and not of the best quality. In the meantime the Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, and Furukawa interests have submitted a plan for a subsidy of Y.5,000,000, (approximately $2,500,000), to cover an annual production of 12,000 tons of aluminium by the end of five years. The present retrenchment policy of the Government is holding up this programme, but the four companies are sufficiently strong to put it into effect when a change in the general situation makes it practical.

Another plan proposed was the erection of a plant at Tsuyumi, to use power at a low rate from the Daido Electric Power Co. Ore probably would be obtained from France and America. The Korean Nitrogenous Co. also has offered a low rate on electric current from its plant on the Kosui River. Its proposal is for the erection of a plant to use ore from northern Chosen, to be reduced by the electrolytic method. A report after survey indicates that Chosen has a deposit sufficient to furnish ore for many years, with possibilities of further deposits.

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for golf clubs and they have kept well abreast of the increased demand for camping equipment, for portable boats for motorists and other accessories of the outdoor life.

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Birmingham is the centre of an industrial area which is still growing rapidly and the spirit of it is reflected in the exhibits at Castle Bromwich where engineers will show in operation heavy oil engines that are unique; quarrying and roadmaking plant that has been evolved in carrying out some of the biggest road schemes the world has ever seen; electrical equipment that has made the English electrical industry secure without tariff aid; and—to come down to smaller and more homely articles—house fittings and utensils that are making life a little easier for housewives throughout the Empire.

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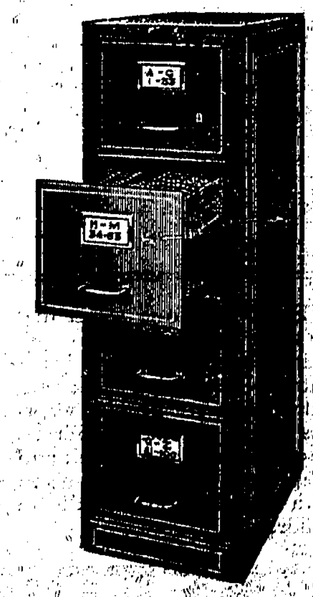

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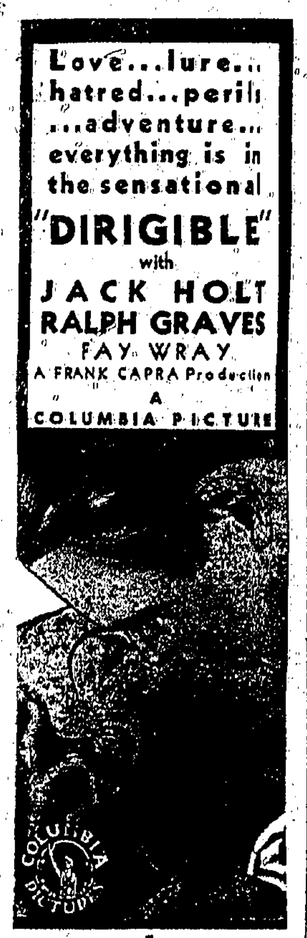

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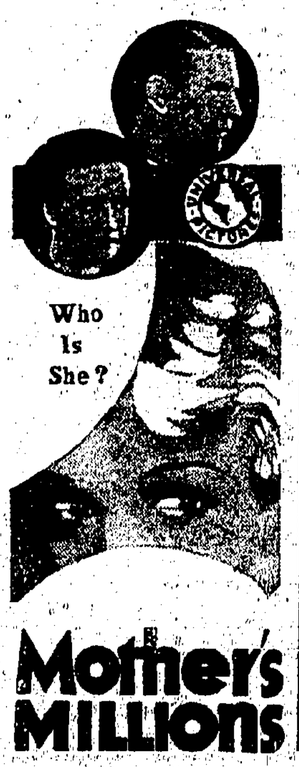

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"HER WEDDING NIGHT."

CLARA BOW AT HER BEST.

"Her Wedding Night," the fast and funny Avery Hopwood farce which come to the King's Theatre Thursday next, might have been written expressly for Clara Bow, for, in it, the red-haired star has a *role* that fits her personality and talents to a "T." "Her Wedding Night" is pure, light-hearted fun. "Her Wedding Night" is jolly and pseudo-serious. "Her Wedding Night" tells of the adventures of a red-haired movie star on vacation in Paris and of her flight to escape her suitors. What could suit Clara Bow better than that?

Clara Bow's youthful, light-hearted, appeal is at its best in farce comedy of this kind, into which not a moment of real serious drama enters. Clara, on her mad flight to the south of France to escape her self-styled sweethearts, is mistaken for an eloping bride. Skeets Gallagher, traveling under an assumed name to help out his friend, Ralph Forbes, is mistaken for an eloping bridegroom. Before either of them knows what is happening, they are married by an ambitious and obliging small-town mayor, and, as Skeets uses his assumed name in signing the marriage register, which he mistakes for a hotel register, Clara finds herself wedded to a man she has never met.

When Clara and Forbes meet each other as man and wife, things start to happen. Charlie Ruggles, the incomparable comedian of "Queen High" and other hits, complicates every situation, aided by a bevy of Parisian beauties, in the persons of Genéva Mitchell, Rosita Moreno and Natalie Kingston. But this strange marriage, which seems headed for the Parisian divorce court, introduces a Venetian honeymoon.

"Her Wedding Night" love-and-laughter all through. Frank Tuttle, the man who made "Love Among the Millionaires" and "Sweetie," directed "Her Wedding Night" Clara Bow is more attractive than she has ever been before.

"TRANSATLANTIC."

LOVE IN A DE LUXE LINER.

One of the most interesting pictures of the season is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

It is "Transatlantic," a Fox production, which has a long list of screen favourites, headed by Edmund Lowe, in its cast.

"Transatlantic," briefly, has to do with the tangled lives of a dozen or so men and women who set out from an American port for Europe aboard a *de luxe* liner. Unknown to each other before the vessel slips its moorings, they speedily become involved in a tangle which takes the entire voyage across the Atlantic to unravel.

Aboard is Edmund Lowe, a high class gambler of the Robin Hood type. He also find Lois Moran, daughter of an old German lens-grinder, played by Jean Hersholt. Then, too, there is John Halliday, a wealthy banker; his wife-Myrna Loy; a Swedish dancer-Greta Nissen, and other fascinating figures.

Lowe befriends Miss Moran, and she immediately falls in love with the handsome, debonair gambler. Miss Loy enlists his aid in saving her husband from Greta Nissen, and Lowe has plans of his own for taking over some of Halliday's surplus cash, with which he is fleeing from his tottering bank.

Lowe is convincing as the light-hearted and light-fingered gentleman who lives by his wits.

Miss Moran is sweet and lovely as the young German-American girl, concerned over the fate of her father who almost loses his mind at the news of the bank disaster. Hersholt, of course, gives an excellent account of himself in the character role of the old German.

William K. Howard, has directed this picture with a real feeling for values. He has never let the story get out of hand, and it always is plausible and absorbing.

"DIRIGIBLE."

LEADING LADY AND HER HUSBAND.

Often, when one member of a marriage partnership attains a place of prominence in the public eye, the other sinks into oblivion. The exception is to be found in the case of Fay Wray, and her husband, Mr. Saunders the screen scenarist and histrionic ability of slim, brown

Miss Wray is a screen star of note and Mr. Saunders is author of such well known screen vehicles as "Wings," "The Dawn Patrol," and a series of short stories in a popular magazine.

Beginning her movie career as the leading woman in a Century comedy, the personal attractiveness and histrionic ability of slim, brown haired, blue eyed Miss Wray cap-

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"THE MAN IN POSSESSION."

ROBERT MONTGOMERY SCORES AS A BUTLER.

Robert Montgomery turns butler in "The Man in Possession" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

In his new vehicle the young Star appears as the hero of a delightful masquerade, impersonating an English butler to accommodate a dashing young widow-in-distress. In fact, he goes a bit farther, as the story unfolds, also taking the place of her absent lover.

Sam Wood directed this hilarious screen version of the H.M. Harwood stage hit and has endowed the production with a raceners that never relents. The dialogue is smart and sophisticated and the action is swift despite the somewhat cramped locale of the English cottage.

Montgomery is smilingly at ease in even the most disastrous moments of his masquerade and offers perhaps the most engaging performance of his career.

Charlotte Greenwood tops the supporting cast as the maid-of-all work who becomes a committee-of one to watch the new butler's antics with profound suspicion, which is more than justified when she discovers his familiarity with the mistress' boudoir.

tured the attention of Eric von Stroheim, and he cast her an important part in "The Wedding March." This was the beginning of her success. There followed a long list of achievements which advanced her to the first rank of stardom. Among the pictures on which she climbed the ladder of fame were "Legion of the Condemned," "Thunderbolt," and "Four Feathers."

Her first talkie *rôle* was in the Paramount picture, "The Legion of the Condemned," opposite Gary Cooper. Following this she played leading *rôles* in "The Sea God" and "The Texan," and was cast in the principal feminine *rôle* of Columbia's "Dirigible," which is playing at the Central Theatre to-day.

Curiously enough, though her husband is an air authority, and though she has been a passenger numerous times in heavier-than-air and lighter-than air ships, "Dirigible" is the first big air picture in which this actress has worked.

Miss Wray was born in Alberta, Canada, September 8, 1907. In appearance she is delicate, and seemingly slight, but in reality she is a crack tennis player, a fine golfer and an all-around athlete.

She is a prolific reader, with a vast fund of general knowledge which she puts to practical use in helping her husband to revise some of his manuscripts.

LYA DE PUTTI.

FILM VAMP WITH THE SORROWFUL EYES.

HOSPITAL WALK THAT COST HER LIFE.

New York, Friday.—The late Lya De Putti, Hungarian film vamp who died in New York from blood poisoning fought steadily against her illness—until Tuesday. Then she got out of bed, eluded the nurses and reached a corridor. She was found wandering about the hospital.

This adventure brought on the pneumonia. For two days she lay unconscious; then she died. And now it is revealed that but for her walk along the hospital corridor her life might have been saved.

Art of Vamping.

Lya de Putti was only 28 years old, but she knew more of the art of the vamp than any other woman on the films or on the stage.

In appearance she and little in common with the voluptuous Clare Bow. Lya de Putti was slight, with an alluring figure. Her hair was the colour of copper. But it was in her eyes that seemed to hide a world of sorrows that she jound her greatest power.

Yet she always denied that she was herself anything of a vamp; and on top of that denial came this solemn summary of men as they may be vamped:

"Frenchmen, I think, are the hardest to vamp in real life. Men of more Northern races are the easiest.

"Englishmen?—I know very little of them; I cannot say!"

To talk with her for only a few minutes was to learn that love had played a profound part in her private life.

"All this public talk of love affairs and divorce frightens me," she said. "People will soon begin to think that no film artist can be happy in marriage. That is not true—and it is not good for the films.

"I—I know what love can be. I have loved and been loved.

"But my love will be my own secret. Every true artist has her reserve."

She was married twice, first to Baron de Putti, a Hungarian army officer, and when this marriage was dissolved, to Count Louis Christiani son, a Swedish Embassy official in Berlin, who died in 1925.

Lya de Putti's favourite dress was a white silk pyjama suit, buttoned tightly near the ankles and vanishing into openwork silver slippers. If she felt at all cool she would throw over her shoulders a loose coat of pink silk and a scarf of many colours.

At Elstree.

The footlights and the spotlights were her friends throughout her short life. It was as a child ballet dancer that she first appeared on the stage, in Berlin. It was in Germany, too—although she was Hungarian—that she first found film fame, when she appeared with Emil Jannings in "Vaudeville."

Successes followed each other in swift succession. Then she came to Elstree in 1929 to make the British picture, "The Informer." After that she would not go back to Hollywood.

She believed that the future of the films lay not in Hollywood but in Germany and England.

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GOSSIP AND FACT.

Actress and Pickled Onions.

Marie Burke's confession that she is fond of pickled onions has intrigued her admirers immensely. A gallery girl approached her after a recent performance and asked if it were true. "My mother makes pickled onions," she said, "and I'd love to send you a bottle." But even Marie's incorrigible sense of humour boggles at the possibility of someone handing her up a bottle of pickled onions at a first-night instead of a bouquet.

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Gangster Drama.

Will anyone who goes to the Regal Cinema London and sees Huston in "The Star Witness" place his hand on his heart and swear that there is no further interest in gangster pictures?

The question was put by Ernest Betts of the *Evening Standard*. He, like all the critics, finds this story of a terrorised family something new in gangster films, the part of the old war veteran, Grandpa Summerill (cleverly played by Mr. Charles Sale), who, when all the rest are cowed, brings the gang to justice, being an appealing feature.

Contrasting with this strong drama is "Expensive Women," in which Dolores Costello returns to the screen to take part in a clever and sophisticated comedy of life in the smart set.

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Mary Boland Joins Paramount.

Mary Boland, Broadway star of "The Vinegar Tree," has signed a contract whereby she becomes a featured player in Paramount pictures. Miss Boland recently appeared in "Personal Maid" and "Secrets of a Secretary."

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The beat of the human heart has been recorded for the first time for a talking picture production. The sound effect was actually secured by Rouben Mamoulian, who is directing Fredric March and Miriam Hopkins in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," at the Paramount studios. The super-sensitive microphone was placed over March's heart and recorded like the thunder of a bass drum.

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Joan of Arc Returns.

"Passing Through Lorraine," produced by the Arts Theatre Club in London has the effect of a good joke too elaborately played. The scene is a farmhouse in Lorraine five centuries ago, into which wanders one of the many girls of the period who pretended to be Joan of Arc, miraculously returned to earth after her martyrdom. The speech and the characters, however, are those of to-day. Thus a pair of troubadours behave like stage newspaper reporters, the village priest reminds one of Mr. George Robey and a cynical neighbour talks rather as though he has just been reading Mr. Aldous Huxley. Mr. Lionel Hale, the author (a former editor of "Isis"), shows that he has both humour and dramatic skill in this fantasy, but the idea would be improved by condensation.

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June's Future.

Search is still being made for a suitable play or farce in which June (Lady Inverclyde) will return to the West End (of London) early in the New Year. In the meantime June is anxious that her forthcoming visit should not be interpreted as indicating any change in her plans to marry Mr. Lothar Mendes, the American film director. "Nothing is further from the case," she says in a cable to Mr. J. L. Davies, her London agent.

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HONG KONG, Dec. 31.

Parades.

(a.)—**Battery:**—
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 1932.

(b.)—**Engineer Company:**—
1. Monday, January 4: Miniature Range Shoot.
2. Sunday, January 10: Annual Company Shoot. Notification as to Range will be published in next issue of Orders.
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(c.):—
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Corps Diary.
With reference to Page 10 of the Corps Diary.
O/S Commanding Units will inform the Adjutant by noon on 5th proximo if they have any M.G. Casuals to fire at Stonecutters on 10th proximo.
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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by 2/Lieut. Leslie Ross, of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from December 3, 1931.
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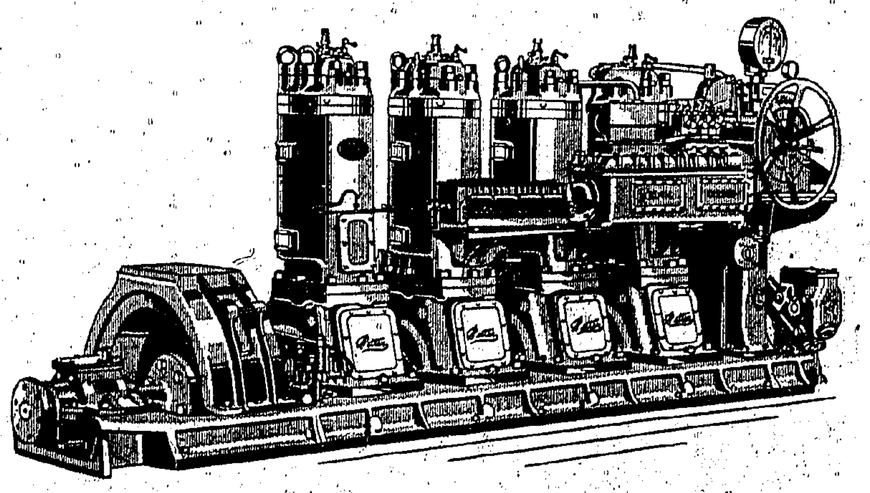

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YACHTING NOTES.

MACAO RACE REVIEWED.

[By "CHAU KUNG."]

The eighth annual race to Macao for the George Hutton Potts Challenge Trophy has come and gone. The morning of December 26 saw the Club's Commodore, Mr. E. W Carpenter, O.B.E., starting twelve boats in a drizzling rain under an overcast sky, which, in the "west country" at home would be looked upon as the fore-runner of "soft" weather. This may have had some effect on the skippers of three of the six boats which formed the "South of Lantao" division for I hear that three of them know something of Cornwall.

Soon after the start—at which "U. and I." appeared to be about 2½ minutes late—the fleet divided, six yachts, "Azuma," "Norseman," "Monsoon," "Quest," "Chinook" and "Tavy II." going to the north of Lantao via Cap Sing Mun, whilst "La Cigale," "Wanderer," "U. and I." "Curlew," "Sea Lark V." and "Isis" bore away to the south towards Green Island. The boats going north about found a fine northerly slant which, after a period of lightish airs off the Brothers Point, enabled them to carry their spinnakers on one gybe all the way to the Markboat off Macao.

"Azuma" Tears Away.

The wind was sometimes up on the quarter but this went to the making of a fine picture, for the rest of the fleet, of "Azuma" tearing away with her boy standing on her spinnaker boom to keep it down to its work. Tavy II. stood, it seemed, a little too much up towards Castle Peak and consequently had a longer stretch of cross tide to cover—though it was "weather-going" of course. The boats kept reasonably together and rounded Macao markboat in the following order (approx. time in brackets). "Azuma" (14-30), "Norseman" (14-40), "Tavy II." (15-00), "Monsoon" (14-50), "Quest" (15-10) and "Chinook" (15-25).

These boats found fairly smooth water most of the way across and good weather except for a little rain at about 11 hours. They were well on their journey back when the boats of "Southern" division were seen in the fast drawing-in evening to the S.W. of Lantao. "Curlew," having been met about 2½ hours previously, must have worked out a good lead on "La Cigale," who appeared to be second with "U. and I." and "Wanderer" in close attendance, being followed at some little distance by "Isis" and "Sea Lark V."

The flood tide which was now making hard was helping the returning boats on their way finely but was setting the southerners a bit above their mark tho', as a result, they should have been able to "square off" and set their spinnakers. This I believe some of them did.

At Macao.

The mark at Macao was the best that has yet been set and the thanks of the competitors go out in full measure to the Captain of the Port of Macao, Commander Almeida Pinheiro, for the arrangement he made in this connection. The lights used at night were most efficient and were visible about 3—4 miles off.

The Southerners had light airs from about 1 mile S.W. of Green Island to the Light in Cheung Chau Channel but from there to the south point of Lantau made good time. "Curlew," the shortest water-line boat of the lot, probably footed it the fastest and consequently missed the doldrums at Lantao point and this gave her a lead of about 3 hours at the mark. "La Cigale" and "Wanderer" closed in on "U. and I." about here, I believe, whilst "Isis" and "Sealark V." also became "up" on their handicap relative to the others of this portion of the fleet. The breeze, at night fall gradually freshened and after rounding the mark was a good force 3 out of the North to North by West enabling ballooners to be carried and the main sheet to be slightly checked. The order and times of rounding the mark were as follows: "Curlew" (18-15), "La Cigale" (21°-04'), "U. and I." (21°-10'), "Wanderer (21°-25'), "Isis" (22-00) and "Sealark V." (22-10).

Squall Hits "Cigale."

A squall which hit "La Cigale" on the homeward run caused skipper Croucher to hand his tops'l in quick time and take in his balloon jib to save his topmast. The weather went light for most of the craft between Saw Chau and Cap Sing Mun but the ebb tide was of great help to all except Sealark V. who did not find such favourable winds from Saw Chau to Cap Sing Mun and consequently was meeting the young flood on her journey through the pass.

The Finish.

Up the harbour came the Southerners to find the Northern fleet waiting for the wind they were bringing with them; then started the last skirmish for the line with "U. and I." gaining a 5 seconds verdict over "Azuma," "Curlew" just a bare minute behind for third place and only seven seconds between the next three to finish. Then followed "Tavy II.," the long handicapper of the fleet, well and truly sailed by her skipper Lieut. Tothill, R.N., to confound the deliberations of the committee and demonstrating that her hull is far from hard to drive in light airs if sail be applied with understanding. He deserves full credit for using two spinnakers, one set from his mizzen and one from his mainmast, during his run down to Macao in the quartering wind.

Monsoon, the Club's hiring cruiser sailed by Mr. Chambers, was next, not 3½ minutes astern—making 8 boats to finish well within a quarter of an hour.

The Times.

The actual times were as under:

YACHT.	TIME.
"U. and I."	4.48.10
"Azuma"	4.48.15
"Curlew"	4.49.16
"La Cigale"	4.55.35
"Norseman"	4.55.39
"Wanderer"	4.55.42
"Tavy II."	4.58.50
"Moonsoon"	5.02.15
"Quest"	5.28.13
"Isis"	7.34.21
"Chinook"	9.44.46
"Sea Lark V."	D.N.F.

Could any one wish for a closer finish after about 80 miles of sailing, and brothers, can you spot in which boat sailed.—Chau Kung?

(Continued on next Column.)

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CIVILIANS LOSE TO SERVICES.

The football match between the Services and the Rest which was postponed from Armistice Day, was played on the Club ground on New Year's Day when His Excellency the Governor kicked-off for the Civilians.

The massed bands of H. M. Ships rendered selections before the game and during the interval when the members of the two teams were presented to His Excellency by Mr. W. E. Hellands, the Hon. Secretary of the Football Association.

After the Governor had tapped the ball to A. Gosano, the Civilian forwards made straight for the Services goal but they were beaten back. Each side attacked in turn and it was not till play had been in progress for some time that A. Gosano got possession of the ball and sent in a fast shot to open the scoring for the Civilians. The same player got his second goal after a few minutes. Then followed some very fine football, each side being applauded in turn for clever movements. The Services were rewarded at last when Skinner beat Rodger with a low shot. Thus the score at half-time read, Civilians 2; Services 1.

No sooner had play been resumed than Wyllie got possession and scored the equaliser for the Services and after a period of midfield play, Hughes scored to give the Services the lead which they held until the final whistle sounded.

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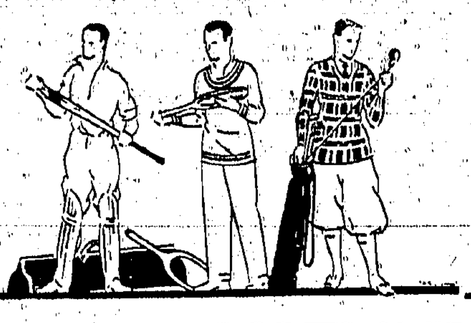

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K.C.C. *v.* ARMY.

A SATURDAY SURPRISE.

There was every expectation of a fine game between the K.C.C. and the Army during the week end but some good bowling and much paralytic batting brought the game to a conclusion on the Saturday. Moir and Lyal agreed to play extra time to finish the game and a return game, of which an account will be found in another column, was played yesterday.

Kowloon Collapse.

There seemed every reason to expect a large crop of runs, when Lyal won the toss and took first knock on an excellent wicket. Unfortunately, late arrivals caused him to alter his order somewhat. E. C. Fincher alone made good against the expresses of Williams. After the fast bowler had damaged his hand in stopping a hot return, Hamilton went on and bowled Fincher at once, and finished off the innings before he had completed an over. Williams bowled very well but he seemed to get a pretty free hand—or I should say foot in his delivery. I did not see the first innings but I did the second and he was definitely going right over the bowling crease occasionally.

A Hat-trick.

When the Army went in again they did very little better for a time. Burnett was bowling very well, and occasionally came up with his arm. He had Gottwaltz, Hamilton and Wales with successive balls. With five wickets down for thirty-five it looked possible that they might not even head Kowloon's miserable score. But Moir, who is in magnificent form just now knocked Burnett off, having perhaps a shade of luck to start with, and with MacFarlan added ninety-eight runs. He was eventually bowled for a gallant seventy-four. MacFarlan got thirty-six, just ten more than his cousin had made that morning for the Navy in another stand. The two scored between them 110. Extras were 14. The total 145. Verb. Sap.

A Grim Ending.

At this time I settled down expecting to see the real cricket, and for a few minutes E. C. Fincher and Mackay looked like settling down to business. But after Hamilton bowled E. C. Fincher with a beauty and E.F. next ball, it was a case of just one dam wicket after another. Lyal hung on for a bit until Williams took a particularly fine catch and bowl with his left hand wide out. Goodwin plunked a few and then all was soon over. Zimmern was very unlucky. Although I was sitting in the far corner of the ground I distinctly heard him play the ball before it hit his pad.

The Army thus won by an innings and ten runs in an enjoyable game, of which the bowling of Burnett, Williams and Hamilton and the batting of Moir and MacFarlan were the outstanding features. By the way there were fifteen ducks.

R. ABBIT.

FULL SCORE AND ANALYSIS.

Kowloon C.C.—First Innings.

E. C. Fincher, b Hamilton	42
N. A. E. Mackay, b Williams	2
E. F. Fincher, l.b.w., b Mirehouse	1
J. C. Lyal, l.b.w., b Williams	8
W. C. Hung, b Williams	0
F. S. W. Smith, b Williams	3
F. Goodwin, c Gottwaltz, b Williams	4
A. Howe, run out	0
G. C. Burnett, c Gottwaltz, b Williams	0
F. Zimmern, not out	5
G. A. White, b Hamilton	0
Extras (bye 1, leg bye 3)	4
Total	69

Fall of wickets.—1/5; 2/6; 3/21; 4/21. 5/39; 6/43; 7/45; 8/48; 9/69; 10/69.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	9	1	34	6
Mirehouse	9	1	31	1
Hamilton	0.4	0	0	2

Army.

Lt. Wolfe Barry, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	0
Capt. Gottwaltz, c E. F. Fincher, b Burnett	12
Sig. Williams, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	7
Capt. Moir, b Goodwin	74
Lt. Hamilton, c Smith, b Burnett	0
Capt. Wales, b Burnett	0
Lt. MacFarlan, c Smith, b Burnett	36
Bdr. Bryant, c Howe, b Burnett	2
Lt. Anstruther, b Burnett	0
Capt. Mirehouse, c Lyal, b Burnett	0
Dvr. Whitley, not out	0
Extras (byes 13, leg bye 1)	14
Total	145

Fall of wickets:—1/3; 2/15; 3/25; 4/35; 5/35; 6/133; 7/135; 8/135; 9/145; 10/145.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	12.1	2	35	3
Burnett	15	6	33	7
Hung	4	1	21	0
Lyal	6	1	16	0
Zimmern	5	0	26	0

Kowloon C.C.—Second Innings.

E. C. Fincher, b Hamilton	13
N. A. E. Mackay, b Whitley	11
E. F. Fincher, b Hamilton	0
F. Zimmern, l.b.w., b Williams	1
J. C. Lyal, c and b Williams	14
W. C. Hung, l.b.w., b Williams	0
F. S. W. Smith, b Williams	0
F. Goodwin, b Hamilton	4
A. Howe, b Anstruther	0
G. C. Burnett, not out	0
G. A. White, b Anstruther	0
Extras (byes 8)	8
Total	66

Fall of wickets:—1/18; 2/18; 3/33; 4/33; 5/33; 6/43; 7/58; 8/63; 9/66; 10/66.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	7	3	12	4
Mirehouse	6	1	15	0
Hamilton	7	1	24	3
Whitley	2	0	7	1
Anstruther	2.2	2	0	2

THE RETURN MATCH.

SPARKLING CRICKET AT K.C.C.

The weather was simply glorious yesterday when, the second K.C.C. *v.* Army match was begun at the Kowloon ground. Lawrence came into the home side for Hung, in spite of a somewhat variegated eye gained in the Navy match. The game started about twenty past eleven. There were fireworks to start with, as Williams was missed off the first ball he had from Goodwin, by E. C. Fincher, of all people, in the slips. He then proceeded to lay lustily about him, while MacFarlan, who had gone in first with him, went along steadily at the other end. Both were dropped by E. C. Fincher again, but it is only fair to the fielder to say that he had an injured finger. A hundred and fifteen runs were scored in fifty minutes, when Teddy held Williams who had made a bright seventy-one. Almost immediately after MacFarlan was bowled by Goodwin. 117-2-25.

A Bright Innings.

Hamilton then came in and proceeded to bat as if he did not care if it was Christmas or Easter. Fifty-two runs were put on in twenty-two minutes and of these he had scored forty-one, in which were included eight fours. He hit the ball very cleanly and drove with great power. He is one of the most attractive bats to watch now playing in the Colony. Mirehouse who had been promoted in the batting order, proceeded to give an excellent imitation of a batsman. He played one lovely crack all along the carpet to extra cover, his Joseph cap seemed adversely to effect some of his foemen (including R. Abbit.)

After Tiffin.

The game was resumed at 2.15 p.m. when Lyal bowled from the north end and Mirehouse put him nicely to leg for four, and scored another boundary with an on drive. Smith bowled at the other end and after a single to Wales, Mirehouse took a two to extra cover and two nice drives to the boundary. Runs came freely as Wales had a couple of fours to leg off Lyal next over. Not to be outdone, Mirehouse lifted Smith into the Bowling Green next over (the first time I have ever seen it done myself) but made the mistake of trying to play the next ball and was bowled. Bryant succeeded, but was soon bowled by Smith. Things were now quieter but Wales continued to play a strong game on the leg side.

Wickets Fall.

Goodwin then went on for Lyal. Jordan was not very happy though Wales continued hitting. Off one shot by Wales a curious incident occurred as Jordan in starting for the run collided with the bowler, Smith, and damaged his head rather. He was caught in the next over. Wolfe-Barry did not last long as his was bowled having a wipe at Smith. The Army very rightly were hitting at everything. Moir was stumped off the next ball. Gottwaltz made a couple of big hits and at 271 Moir declared. Wales was not out 64.

K.C.C. Bat.

The K.C.C. had about two and a half hours to get the runs and opened with MacKay and Lawrence. MacFarlan opened the bowling with Wales. In the former's second over MacKay was caught in the gully. in Wales' next over Lawrence was stumped after going out to drive. Freddy Zimmern and E. F. Fincher came together. They began to settle down and Bryant relieved MacFarlan. The change met with success as in his first over he bowled Zimmern. Anstruther went on at the other end, and Smith was lucky to carry slip for a four. A stand then ensued—both batsmen going steadily. Williams relieved Anstruther and Mirehouse went on for Bryant. Smith cut the left hander nicely for four and pulled him to the leg boundary. Runs continued to come and Hamilton went on for Williams Fincher was batting very steadily and eighty was up in two hours. I was interested to see that Smith has acquired Ernie Fincher's square cut. Tea was taken at 4.15.

Moir Bowls.

After tea Moir went on with lobs to the great delight of the crowd. Ten runs came from his first over, but he nearly bowled Smith round his legs. Hamilton bowled a maiden and the hundred went up next over in which Moir created much amusement by trying to drop high lobs on to the bails. Fincher left one alone that only went a foot too far. Hamilton was bowling excellently. MacFarlan returned at the south end. Runs came very slowly now but Smith, who was batting excellently, hooked Hamilton to square leg, where Anstruther refused to repeat his cinder dive, and off drove him along the ground for a pretty four. Jordan relieved MacFarlan.

Two Half Centuries.

Williams went on for Hamilton, and both batsmen resumed their tactics of standing a foot or two down the pitch. Fincher completed his fifty with a nice glance to long leg. Next over Smith completed his with a straight drive. It was not until the score was one hundred and forty-eight that Smith put one up to mid-on off Anstruther. He had made an excellent fifty-nine. E. F. Fincher had been dropped the over before by Moir at silly mid-off but it was a very hard chance and very low. It was not until 163 was up that a good one from Hamilton took E.F.'s off stump. He had made sixty one in very nice style.

Next over Bryant should have caught and bowled E. C. Fincher. An over or two later Lyal brightened things by playing a perfect approach shot for two and then hit two fours and single from Bryant. The stumps were drawn after this over with the score at one hundred and eighty-three. A very pleasant day's cricket. I will reserve comments for my notes on Friday next.

R. ABBIT.

SCORE AND ANALYSIS.

First Innings of Army.

J. K. MacFarlan, R.A., b Goodwin	25
Sig. Williams, R.C.S., c E. C. Fincher, b Lyal	71
Capt. Wales, S.W.B., not out	64
A. C. Hamilton, S.W.B., b Lyal	41
Capt. Mirehouse, Glosters, b Smith	28
Bomb. Bryant, R.A., b Smith	0
Sgt.-Major Jordan, R.E., c and b Goodwin	3
J. G. Wolf-Barry, R.A., b Smith	3
Capt. Moir, A.S.H., st. MacKay, b Smith	0
Capt. Gottwaltz, S.W.H., not out	10
Extras (byes 26)	26
Total (for 8 wkts., dec.)	271

A. M. Anstruther, R.E., did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1/113; 2/117; 3/169; 4/216; 5/222; 6/257; 7/260; 8/260.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Goodwin	15	1	67	2
G. C. Burnett	6	0	32	0
J. C. Lyal	14	1	62	2
F. Zimmern	3	0	31	0
E. F. Fincher	2	0	14	0
F. S. W. Smith	7	0	39	4

First Innings of K.C.C.

E. E. Lawrence, st. Gottwaltz, b Wales	11
N. A. MacKay, c Mirehouse, b MacFarlan	5
E. F. Fincher, b Hamilton	61
F. Zimmern, b Bryant	5
F. S. W. Smith, c Williams, Anstruther	50
E. C. Fincher, not out	15
J. C. Lyal, not out	12
Extras (byes 9, leg byes 3, wide 1, no balls 2)	15
Total (for 5 wickets)	183

G. C. Burnett, F. Goodwin, A. Howe, G. A. White did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1/12; 2/16; 3/31; 4/148; 5/163.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. K. MacFarlan	5	0	17	1
Capt. Wales	3	0	15	1
Bomb. Bryant	6	2	22	1
A. M. Anstruther	7	2	17	1
Sig. Williams	7	0	23	0
Capt. Mirehouse	4	0	24	0
A. C. Hamilton	8	2	24	1
Capt. Moir	2	0	10	0
Sgt.-Maj. Jordan	2	0	10	0

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CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR THE NAVY.

The final match of the Triangular Tournament ended at tiffin time on Saturday when the Club won by an innings and seven runs. There was not very much good batting about and the bowling was perhaps unduly flattered thereby. It was difficult to realize that the Club bowlers were the ones who had failed so badly against the Army.

It was beautiful day on Friday last, if a little cold, when the Club won the toss and elected to bat. The Navy were playing several fresh men in place of the Cornwalls who had gone up North. Wainwright was one of the new arrivals and after a very wild first over, due I fancy to lack of practice, he bowled on uncommonly well. It was Wroughton, however, who did the initial damage. Sayer put the second ball of his first over to backward leg where a nice catch was made. In his fourth over he had Duckitt l.b.w., with one that straightened out and seemed to surprise him. 22-2-2. Further disaster followed for at the same total Richardson steered on of Wainwright's most accurately into second slip's hands.

A Captain's Innings.

Owen Hughes had evidently sized up the position and he went for the bowling from the start. In fact, he had it with such ease that one felt the other batsmen must have flattered it unduly. At thirty-nine he lost Mitchell who tried to turn one from his legs and skied it. He seemed to have developed a trick of doing this, and would be well advised to give up trying to turn them! Armstrong, however, came to the rescue and held up his end, though rather scratchily at first, and Owen Hughes piled on the fours merrily. Bowling changes proved of no avail and it was not until Wroughton went on again that the partnership was broken, as Owen Hughes was l.b.w. to him. Armstrong did not last very much longer as he had the bad luck to play the ball on to his foot whence it rolled on to the leg stump. He had given one very difficult chance at the wicket of Villiers. Owen Hughes had also been put down at long-leg, but apart from this the Navy fielding had been pretty good. With six gone for a hundred and twenty-five things did not look too good, But Beck managed to get started and, thanks to the Navy bowlers feeding him with short 'uns he made 36, all on the leg side Bowker and McClellan had helped with useful small scores and the Club finally reached the total of a hundred and ninety-five. It was not a tremendous score, but the wicket, especially at the Law Courts end had showed signs of wear.

A Batting Failure.

Shaw and Skyrme opened to Bowker and Owen Hughes, and at eight, the left-hander swung one in a bit that came back later and Skyrme was bowled. Bowker bowled Whinney's off stump later, and then the procession began as no one could stay with Shaw. MacFarlan showed an excellently straight bat and should make a fine cricketer if he can get enough practice and some good coaching. Owen Hughes was bowling better, I think, than he has ever done and carried on, keeping an excellent length. Beck relieved Bowker and at 42 he raced down the pitch and just held a return from Shaw who had mistimed one that got up a bit sharply. Heslop showed good style and hung on for some time with Burnett but he played on on to his wicket, and in the same over Owen Hughes had Bowley caught in the slips and Wainwright caught at cover. But for a sitter being put down at mid-off he would have had four wickets in the over and 8 for 30. As it was he took 7 for 34, a very fine performance.

That Fatal Half-Hour.

There was about half an hour to go and Burnett and Shaw, whose hand was badly bruised, went in, to meet immediate disaster as Beck's first ball brushed Shaw's pads and took the off stump. I hear he was also l.b.w. to make sure! This more or less put the lid on it, and Heslop was bowled by a beauty from Beck in his next over. Owen Hughes then took him off as it was getting a bit dark, and put on Duckitt who uprooted Burnett's off stump with an off-break. Burnett had tried to cover up but was late in getting pads across. Stumps were drawn soon after.

The Next Morning.

Villiers and Whinney held out for a bit against Bowker and McClellan but with Beck on again wickets fell fast. But for an eighth wicket stand which put on 48 runs things would have been most inglorious. Rowley had a good deal of luck (and also courage to play the ball with his fingers) while MacFarlan played very correct cricket. Beck was no-balled seven times for going over the line, while at the other end McClellan brought off the astounding feat of bowling ten maidens running. It is true he was off for a bit after the eighth, but the analysis shows that after five runs had come from his first three overs not another run was scored for the rest of the game. 13.1—10—5—4 is a pretty good analysis. He spun the ball a lot though he was at first on the short side. After he got Rowley caught at third man the end soon came and the Club won by an innings and seven runs.

R. ABBIT.

FULL SCORE AND ANALYSIS.

First Innings of H.K.C.C.

G. R. Sayer, c Rowley, b Wroughton	3
E. R. Duckitt, l.b.w., b Wroughton	2
K. E. Richardson, c Murray, b Wainwright	9
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Shaw, b Wainwright	1
H. Owen Hughes, l.b.w., b Wroughton	60
H. J. Armstrong, b Wroughton	32
D. McClellan, b Rowley	18
A. C. Beck, b Wroughton	36
R. M. Wood, c and b Wainwright	0
A. C. I. Bowker, c Shaw, b Wainwright	16
J. Barrow, not out	0
Extras (byes 13, leg byes 4, no ball 1)	18
Total	195

Fall of wickets:—1/7; 2/22; 3/22; 4/39; 5/120; 6/125; 7/154; 8/155; 9/185; 10/195.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mid. Wainwright	13	3	50	4
Lt. Wroughton	11	2	45	5
Lt. Villiers	5	0	12	0
Mid. Whinney	3	0	10	0
E. A. Rowley	12	3	41	1
*Mid. Heslop	2	0	11	0

*—Bowled on no ball.

First Innings of Navy.

Lt.-Cdr. R. J. Shaw, c and b Beck	30
Lt.-Cdr. Skyrme, b Owen Hughes	3
Mid. Whinney, b Bowker	0
Mid. MacFarlan, c Wood, b Owen Hughes	1
Lt. Villiers, c Beck, b Owen Hughes	0
Capt. Burnett, not out	13
Lt. Wroughton, c Beck, b Owen Hughes	6
Mid. Heslop, b Owen Hughes	6
E. A. Rowley, c Beck, b Owen Hughes	0
Mid. Wainwright, c Sayer, b Owen Hughes	0
Mid. Murray, b Beck	1
Extras (byes 13, leg byes 2)	15
Total	75

Fall of wickets:—1/8; 2/9; 3/18; 4/34; 5/42; 6/49; 7/65; 8/65; 9/65; 10/75.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. I. Bowker	7	2	9	1
H. Owen Hughes	17	7	34	7
A. C. Beck	11	4	17	2

Second Innings of Navy.

Lt.-Cdr. R. J. Shaw, b Beck	0
Capt. Burnett, b Duckitt	5
Mid. Heslop, b Beck	3
Lt. Villiers, b Beck	6
Mid. Whinney, b Beck	9
Lt.-Cdr. Skyrme, l.b.w., b McClellan	3
Mid. MacFarlan, c and b Beck	26
Lt. Wroughton, b McClellan	1
E. A. Rowley, c Duckitt, b McClellan	28
Mid. Murray, not out	5
Mid. Wainwright, b McClellan	1
Extras (byes 18, leg byes 1, no balls 7)	26
Total	113

Fall of wickets:—1/0; 2/12; 3/17; 4/35; 5/38; 6/31; 7/55; 8/103; 9/107; 10/113.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*A. C. Beck	13	2	42	5
H. Owen Hughes	4	0	14	0
E. R. Duckitt	5	0	19	0
D. McClellan	13.1	10	5	4
A. C. I. Bowker	5	2	8	0
J. E. Richardson	3	0	6	0

*—Bowled 7 no balls.

LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

C.S.C.C. v. POLICE.

Playing against the Police on their own ground, the Civil Service 2nd XI. were unfortunate in having to share the points.

Strange (40) and Hawkins (39) put up 60 for the first wicket and A. E. Wood (58 not out) carried on the good work, enabling the side to declare at 184 for 3.

The Police managed to play out time, their score being 97 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn. Hunter was top scorer with 25, while Thompson made 19.

The scores were:—

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

H. Stringe, c Booker, b Hallam	40
B. C. K. Hawkins, b Alexander	39
A. E. Wood, not out	58
S. Randle, b Baker	17
F. E. Matthews, not out	18
Extras	12
Total (for 3 wkts dec.)	184

J. M. Wilson, R. H. Woodman, A. W. Grimmitt, R. G. Robertson, W. H. Edmonds and T. Armstrong did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	10	1	45	1
Hunter	8	1	29	—
Alexander	5	—	26	1
Minty	4	—	14	—
Thompson	4	—	26	—
Hallam	4	—	21	1
Booker	2	—	11	—

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HOLIDAY RACING AT KWANTI.

MR. W. T. STANTON RIDES SIX WINNERS: GLORIOUS SUNSHINE DRAWS RECORD CROWD.

MISS P. SCOTT HARSTON WINS LADIES' EVENT.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The two-days' programme arranged by the Fanling Hunt and Race Club proved to be an entire success and favoured with glorious sunshine, the meeting attracted very big crowds on both days.

Train accommodation was taxed to the utmost and the attendance at the course on Sunday must have been a record. The pari-mutuel and cash sweeps were well patronised and the fields were big in most races.

The most interesting race on the programme was the ladies race held yesterday afternoon. The event drew eight starters and winning honours fell to Miss P. Scott Harston who brought home African Eve. It was a very interesting race and Miss Scott Harston won by sheer good riding. Taking her mount cut in front at the start, she kept about two lengths in front of The Gomeril and Donnabella with the rest of the field several lengths behind. The leader lost ground on entering the straight and Donnabella past her near the distance post, but in the last furlong Miss Scott Harston got a little more out of her mount than Miss Fearon on Donnabella and won by half a length. The Gomeril was third, five lengths behind Donnabella. Mrs. Frost rode The Gomeril.

NEW SUBS. PROVE SATISFACTORY.

Mr. W. T. Stanton rode six winners during the meeting, three on each day. He is certainly one of the most dependable steeplechase jockeys and having entered some good ponies for the meeting, it was not surprising to see him carry off practically all the important races.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson presented the cups on the first day and Mrs. W. T. Southorn presented the cups yesterday. H. E. The Governor and Lady Peel were among the spectators present yesterday and there were many prominent men in racing circles in the members' enclosure.

There were very little upsets on either day. The biggest dividend on the first day was paid on Thunderous Stag which won the last race of the day, while curiously enough the last race yesterday also provided the biggest dividend of the afternoon.

The new subscription griffins of the Fanling Hunt Club were tried out at the meeting. Over There won both the races for this class and proved himself easily the best sub. Cutex was third on the first day and second yesterday. Loch Ryan and Harga each ran into a place and it seems as if this batch of subscription griffins are going to provide the club with some interesting sport. Looking over the results, one is forced to the conclusion that although Over There won twice in two outings, he is not an outstandingly good animal and it is quite within the cards that this pony will be beaten at the next outing—possibly by Cutex.

The results of the racing yesterday were as follows:—

SUNDAY'S RESULTS.

Race 1.

Mr. Parkson Chan's Over There (Mr. Stewart) 1
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Cutex (Dr. MacGown) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Ryan ... (Mr. Keith-Murray) 3

Also ran:—Ed (Mr. Stanton); Xerxes (Mr. Corbett); Mouche (Mr. Caplan); Herga (Mr. Charles).

Won by a neck; a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $7.40.
Places: $3.05; $4.80; $12.35.

Race 2.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Partridge ..... (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's Movanagher ..... (Mr. Corbett) 2
Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's As You Like It.....(Mr. Bramwell) 3

Also ran:—Fanling Stag (Mr. Genoyre); Inshallah (Mr. Ferguson).

Won by four lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $3.71.
Places: $2.40; $2.66.

Race 3.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic ..... (Mr. Stanton) 1
Lady Peel's Marquis Hall (Mr. Coltman) 2
Mr. L. Reidy's Duke of Chantilly ..... (Mr. Charles) 3

Won by four lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $2.76.
Place: $2.90.

Race 4.

Mr. Stanton's Tom (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. Esmond's Duke of Milan (Mr. Penoyre) 2
Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's White Heather ... (Mr. Bramwell) 3

Also ran:—Piccalilli (Mr. Keith Murray).

Won by two lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $2.27.
Places: $2.25; $3.52.

Race 5.

Mr. F. Lobel's African Eve. (Miss P. Scott Harston) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Donnabella (Miss Fearon) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril.....(Mrs. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Grand Symphony (Mrs. Harrison); Grey Mouse (Mrs. Preston); Red Leaves (Miss Fair); The Wind (Mrs. Hutchison); Yankee (Miss Bonnar).

Won by half a length; six lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $5.60.
Places: $2.15; $2.15; $2.10.

Race 6.

Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Fritillery.....(Mr. Bramwell) 1
Mr. J. J. Palmer's Blue Heaven (Mr. Palmer) 2
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle (Mr. Corbett) 3

Also ran:—Edenbridge (Mr. Carroll); Mongolian Stag (Mr. Benham); Noukhail (Mr. Butler); The Quail (Mr. Frost); Thunderous Stag (Mr. Botelho).

Won by half a length; one length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $10.76.
Places: 4.20; $4.40; $3.00.

Race 7.

Mr. J. C. Church's Bronze Eyes (Mr. Keith Murray) 1
Major I. M. Stewart's Country Club ..... (Mr. Stewart) 2
Mr. T.P.T.'s Sonny Boy (Mr. Lee) 3

Also ran:—Bay of Bellingham (Mr. Norinha); Celerity (Mr. Carroll); Glorious Stag (Mr. Rafeek); Heliotrope Leaf (Mr. Butler); Jester (Mr. Waring); Kirribilli (Mr. Chanson); Mountain Rat (Mr. Davy); Sunning (Mr. Rees); Zephyr (Mr. Maitland).

Won by a head; one length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $26.80.
Places: $7.80; $5.60; $3.70.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS.

The results of Friday's racing was as follows:—

Race 1.

Mr. Parkson Chan's Over There (Mr. Stewart) 1
Mr. P. C. Potts's Herga (Mr. Charles) 2
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Cutex (Dr. McGown) 3

Also ran:—Black Maria (Mr. Stanton); Ed (Mr. Bramwell), Loch Ryan (Mr. Keith-Murray); Xerxes (Mr. Corbett).

Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $4.30.
Places: $2.70; 3.50; $3.95.

Race 2.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Partridge ..... (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. Esmond's Duke of Milan (Mr. Jewitt) 2
Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's Movanagher ..... (Mr. Bramwell) 3

Also ran:—Big Ching (Mr. Corbett); Demurrer (Mr. Ferguson); Bright Prospect (Mr. Parkin); Fanling Stag (Mr. Penoyre).

Won by a short head, three lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $3.45.
Places: $2.25; $3.10; $2.50.

Race 3.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Tom (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Montana (Mr. Corbett) 2

Won by many lengths.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $2.70.
Place: $2.50.

Race 4.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic ..... (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle (Mr. Corbett) 2
Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Mouche (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran:—Bronze Eyes (Mr. Church); Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Jewitt).

Won by a length; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $2.90.
Places: $2.25; $2.40.

Race 5.

Dr. J. C. MacGown's Britannic Hall ..... (Dr. McGown) 1
Mr. S. N. Wong's Fern Leaf (Mr. Stewart) 2
Lt.-Col. N. C. Barnett's Hefty (Mr. Keith Murray) 3

Also ran:—Cummy (Mr. Penov); Diana (Mr. Waring); Dunce (Mr. Somerville); Grey Mouse (Mr. Davidson); Inshallah (Mr. Ferguson); Murray Thwaite (Mr. Maitland); Red Leave (Mr. Corbett); Tarnborg (Mr. Hope); The Stumour (Mr. Davy); White Stars (Mr. Charles); White Slave (Mr. Parson); Wings (Mr. Pankhurst).

Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $3.25.
Places: $2.35; $4.20; $21.85.

Race 6.

Mr. Dalrem's Bay of Bellingham (Mr. A. W. da Roza) 1
Major I. M. Stewart's Country Club ..... (Mr. Stewart) 2
Mr. H. H. Johnson's Duke of Normandy ... (Mr. Corbett) 3

Also ran:—As You Like It (Mr. Bramwell); Celerity (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Choctow II. (Mr. Fischer); Heliotrope Leaf (Mr. Jewitt); Jester (Mr. Ferguson); Sonny Boy (Mr. Lee).

Won by a length; half a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $5.05.
Places: $2.70; $3.00; $4.20.

Race 7.

Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Thunderous Stag...(Mr. Botelho) 1
Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Fritillery.....(Mr. Charles) 2
Messrs. Grist and Beck's Mongolian Stag.....(Mr. Proulx) 3

Also ran:—Edenbridge (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Grey Dawn (Mr. Butler).

Won by one length and a half; two lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $23.35.
Places: $7.95; $2.95.

CASH SWEEPS.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

The result of the cash sweeps drawn yesterday and on Friday were as follows:—

YESTERDAY'S DRAWINGS.

Race 1.

No. 251	$376.88
„ 354	107.68
„ 85	58.84

$25 tickets:—Nos. 60, 209, 175, 389.

Race 2.

No. 324	$509.81
„ 387	145.66
„ 133	72.83

$25 tickets:—Nos. 380, 334.

Race 3.

No. 190	$691.60
„ 162	197.60
„ 198	98.80

Race 4.

No. 113	$1,335.38
„ 222	381.68
„ 464	160.84

$17.67 tickets:—Nos. 268, 334, 403, 332, 366, 54, 244, 1158, 215, 133, 340, 480.

Race 5.

No. 166	$731.78
„ 347	209.08
„ 499	104.54

$25 tickets:—Nos. 610, 635, 131, 246, 531.

Race 6.

No. 211	$688.17
„ 426	196.62
„ 200	98.31

$25 tickets:—Nos. 276, 729, 392, 493, 530.

Race 7.

No. 476	$692.16
„ 757	197.76
„ 216	98.88

$25 tickets:—Nos. 142, 263, 709, 738, 404, 99, 739, 138, 261, 633.

FRIDAY'S CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1.

No. 148	$277.47
„ 181	79.42
„ 71	39.71.

$25 tickets:—Nos. 11, 239, 425, 108.

Race 2.

No. 21	$366.24
„ 155	104.64
„ 442	52.32

$25 tickets:—Nos. 109, 60, 79, 172.

Race 3.

No. 175	$660.88
„ 50	186.90

Race 4.

No. 317	$1,149.12
„ 213	328.32
„ 94	164.16

$16.60 tickets:—Nos. 201, 36, 2, 227, 197, 138, 258, 501, 204.

Race 5.

No. 565	$449.68
„ 484	128.48
„ 387	64.24

$25 tickets:—Nos. 98, 120, 471, 362, 391, 430, 132, 1, 44, 205, 386, 374.

Race 6.

No. 525	$440.68
„ 110	128.48
„ 205	64.24

$25 tickets:—Nos. 559, 201, 485, 396, 517, 135.

Race 7.

No. 108	$672.56
„ 488	192.16
„ 316	96.08

$25 tickets:—Nos. 210, 78.

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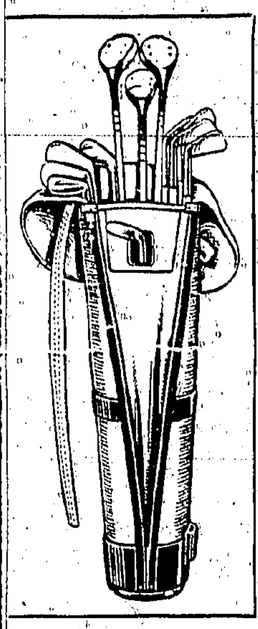

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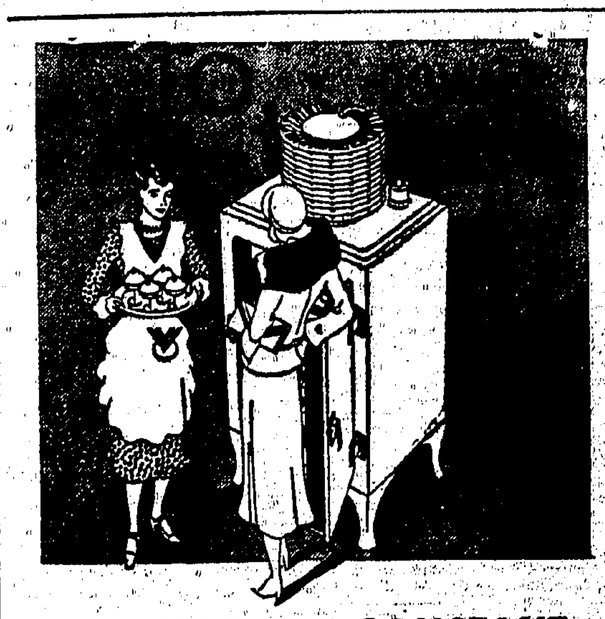

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Charles Edward Hartnell Beavis and Denis Henry Blake practising as solicitors at No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, under the style or firm of Wilkinson & Grist, has been dissolved as from the 31st day of December 1931.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by Denis Henry Blake, James Temper Prior, Graeme Sisson Hugh-Jones and Charles Edward Lawrence Grist who will continue to carry on the said practice in partnership under the style or firm of Wilkinson & Grist at No. 2, Queen's Road Central aforesaid.

Dated this 1st day of Jan., 1932.

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LORD WILLINGDON'S TASK.

MR. GANDHI has issued a declaration of defiance of the British Government in India, and the Congress leaders are actively preparing new campaigns of passive resistance and non-co-operation. Lord WILLINGDON is meeting the situation with firmness, and while ready to meet Mr. GANDHI and to discuss plans for the future development of India, politically and economically, the Viceroy has refused to allow the question of the maintenance of order to be raised. Mr. GANDHI in consequence makes a great show of anger, though, as an experienced politician, he must have known that Lord WILLINGDON would not consider the restriction of any portion of his powers and responsibilities for keeping peace in India.

The question remains as to how Lord WILLINGDON and the British Government will meet the new menace. It looks for the moment as if Mr. GANDHI will soon be back in prison and that most of the disturbing elements released under the IRWIN-GANDHI agreement will also return to safe custody. But this is not likely to restore permanent peace in British India.

There are two schools of thought among British people with regard to our responsibilities in that continent. The general attitude is that government must be firm, just and paternal. Co-operation with the best elements in India, from village elders upwards, must be sought, and British officials from the Viceroy to district officers should be benevolent autocrats, seeking with the aid of doctors and engineers to build up a prosperous, healthy and contented community. The claim of this school is that the average dweller in India is mainly interested in getting his living, in questions of hours, wages and conditions, or if he be a merchant, with facilities for trade. The necessity is urged of letting the country develop on its own lines, and of keeping out ideas and experiments that may work well elsewhere but are suited neither to natural conditions nor to the temperament of the people of India.

Another school of British thought of the Liberal-Labour tradition have deeper faith in democratic ideals and want to spread their own theories of statecraft to the East. Personal contact with the East generally modifies this standpoint. Its adherents are, however, on firmer ground when pointing out that the traditional theory held good for a land of villages and small towns, but has been disrupted by industrialism, big business and growth of modern cities. Where the factory and the business house flourish new elements are introduced. The merchant, the financier and the professional man require a voice in the government, and their employers inevitably combine into guilds and unions, with leaders seeking, or professing to seek the interests of "the masses." These are the inevitable concommitants of modern progress, and a series of Viceroys and Secretaries of State has sought by means of extending education, by sympathy with national aspirations, and by giving an ever-increasing share of government to Indians themselves, to turn turbulent and disruptive movements into useful and constructive channels, that lead towards the distant objective of a federated and self-governing India.

We also know something of the clash of interests, political and financial, in great centres like Bombay and Calcutta. There is intense trade competition; a struggle for official posts (which carry with them a possibility of help and awards to kith and kin); the efforts of employers to get cheap labour, and of labour organisations to force up wages; the attempt of the Government to impose its standards of law, of health and hygiene. Some of the Indians now ranging themselves against Britain are pure patriots, others hate the factory codes and precautions against sweated labour; money lenders dislike the co-operative and state banking systems that cut their profits; the professional politicians want office, and power to appoint to lesser offices; the higher castes would no doubt put members of the lower still more firmly in their places. What wonderful things each individual feels he could do, but for British restrictions! He does not always see what wonderful things his rivals could do to him but for British law.

Mr. GANDHI would have his countrymen go back to the old, simple life. He opposes the British as the upholders of industrialism, and his views are curiously close to those of the older, more conservative civil servant, who thinks people were happier when they lived in their villages and little towns, and big business was unknown. As administrators and judges of the country districts Mr. GANDHI has paid tribute to British justice and capability.

The clock cannot be put back. India cannot live to herself as the land of dreamers where all are content with a spinning wheel, a bowl of rice and contemplation of cosmic problems. That may be Mr. GANDHI's ideal, but his methods are not wholly on such lines. He uses and is used by men whose aims are much lower, namely power and peace for themselves, concessions for their businesses and revenge on their enemies. It is with these forces that the Government of India has to deal in the difficult task of keeping order and the prevention of corruption and oppression.

HONOUR FOR MRS. CREASY.

RECEIVES M.B.E.

There was only one local recipient of New Year Honours this year, this being Mrs. Ann Katherine Creasy, the wife of Hon. Mr. H. E. Creasy, Director of Public Works. She was appointed a member of the Fifth Class of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division). This honour carries the M.B.E. decoration.

Mrs. Creasy came to the Colony some years ago and has always shown a keen and practical interest in local charitable and other work, and, in particular, she has been a very ardent worker on behalf of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, of which she has been President.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Creasy will unite in congratulating her on the distinction she has so deservedly won.

EPIDEMIC DYING OUT.

NO EUROPEAN CASES YESTERDAY.

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH IN NEAR FUTURE.

No non-Chinese cases of Diphtheria had been notified up to five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and only two Chinese cases had occurred.

On Saturday two British cases were notified, with two Chinese and one Portuguese.

Only one case, a European, was notified on Friday.

The diphtheria outbreak is therefore definitely on the wane, and it is hoped that within a few days the Medical Authorities will be able to give the Colony a clean bill of health.

Prompt Measures of M.O.H.

The rapid decline of the epidemic is due to the prompt measures adopted by the Medical Authorities in tracing the infection to its source and taking appropriate measures. The adoption of precautionary measures by the public immediately it was realised that the matter was becoming serious did much to assist the overworked doctors in their fight against what threatened to become a menace to the health of the Colony.

The fact that the disease in an epidemic form was confined to the European community made the task of the doctors much easier, for, as Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., told a representative of the *Daily Press* when the epidemic was at its height, it is far easier in cases such as this to deal with an intelligent community than a comparatively illiterate one.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Alfred Reginald Seymour Major has been appointed an Assistant of Police, with effect from December 11, 1931.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Rotarian J. D. Bush will speak on the promotion of agriculture in the New Territories.

The appointment is announced of Mr. Walter Philip Thompson to be an Assist Superintendent of Police, with effect from December 11, 1931.

The name of Dr. Victor Enok, M.B., B.S., has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practice Medicine in this Colony.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Leonard Horace Vertue Booth to be a Superintendent of Police, with effect from December, 1931.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Wong Kwong Tin to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years, with effect from January 12, 1932.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that satisfactory evidence has been furnished to His Excellency the Governor by Brother Amor Matthias of his appointment as the Director in Hong Kong of St. Joseph's College.

The *Gazette* contains the draft of a Bill to consolidate the Ordinances relating to Estate Duty Ordinance No. 16 of 1915 and Ordinance No. 6 of 1931 with slight amendments which are indicated in the Table of Correspondence attached to it.

Leung Shan, detective, No. 305, died at the Kowloon hospital from injuries received when he jumped from the window of a gambling house that was being raided last week.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club will open to-day at 2 p.m. and end next Saturday at 5 p.m., when the prizes will be distributed. The exhibition will be held in the University Union Assembly Room which will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission will be free and arrangements will be made for lectures to be given on the many interesting exhibits.

Racegoers who attended the Kwanti racing on Friday were held up almost an hour on the special return train when the latter was held up just after passing Shatin, there being a leakage in the boiler, which made it necessary for the fires to be put out. A message was sent to Kowloon for another engine while a warning was despatched to Shatin to hold up the golfers' train which was approximately fifteen minutes behind. The train arrived in Kowloon about an hour behind scheduled time.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, December 27.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended by His Excellency's personal Staff lunched with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southorn at Fanling Golf Club.

MONDAY, December 28.

Miss S. Walter and Miss I. Walter left Government House.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual general meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Lady Peel also attended the meeting.

WEDNESDAY, December 30.

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Lady Peel opened the New Tuberculosis wards of the Kwong Wa Hospital.

THURSDAY, December 31.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive council.

M. de la Prade Consul General for France had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined with Commodore and Mrs. Walker at the Commodore's Bungalow.

FRIDAY, January 1, 1932.

The following lunched at Government House.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Cressy, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. W. B. Harris, and Flying Officer Pretty.

His Excellency the Governor kicked off at the Charity Football Match between the Combined Services and the Civilians.

Lady Peel attended the Children's Sports at the Kowloon Cricket Club and distributed the prizes.

SATURDAY, January 2.

His Excellency the Governor attended the Rugby Football Match between the Club and the Royal Navy.

BURGLARIES IN MAY ROAD.

CLEVER THIEF AT WORK.

Some time between 10.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday morning an unknown thief entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barker in Ava Mansions, May Road, who were on a visit to Canton and stole a silver clock from the drawing room mantlepiece. A silver cigarette case, the property of Mr. G. G. Johnson, a guest, was also taken. A silver cigarette cabinet, which was on the table from which the cigarette case was taken fortunately escaped the thief's notice.

Some time ago, following a series of burglaries at this house, all the windows except those of the drawing room were barred, and it is believed that the thief obtained entrance through one of the drawing room windows.

The large number of burglaries which have been taking place of late in the vicinity of May Road are attributed by the police to the activities of a single thief, who is probably working in conjunction with the house-boys or coolies of the burgled houses.

It is understood that a protest was recently addressed to the authorities drawing attention to the fact that most of the burglaries have taken place since the lights on the path leading to Ava Mansions and Ava House have, on the grounds of economy, been extinguished at midnight.

WILL ROGERS DEPARTS.

FAMOUS HUMOURIST'S SHORT VISIT.

Will Rogers, the famous American humourist and raconteur, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. *President Taft* on Friday evening, continuing his tour round the world after paying a visit to the battlefields of Manchuria.

Late the same evening he gave a "talk" to a large number of American and British residents at the Peninsula Hotel, and after two hours of witty comment on Manchuria and the Sino-Japanese problem he had his audience almost in hysterics and clamouring for more.

Mr. Rogers had planned to fly to Canton with Mr. A. V. Harvey on Saturday morning, but unforeseen obstacles induced him to change his plans, and he sailed for Singapore on the s.s. Rawalpindi, thence as he remarked, to fly to Europe.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT K.C.C.

NEW YEAR FUNCTION WELL ATTENDED.

LADY PEEL PRESENTS PRIZES.

Aided by glorious sunshine, the Kowloon Cricket Club's children's sports on New Year's Day were a great success. The attendance left nothing to be desired and the imposing array of official helpers made all enjoy themselves thoroughly.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mr. R. E. Lindsell called upon Lady Peel to distribute the prizes. As President of the Club, he thanked those who had generously subscribed to the Sports Fund and said that without their help, they could hardly have carried on. He observed that the Sports on New Year's Day at the K.C.C. was open to every child in the Colony under the age of fourteen, whatever the nationality and the more children attending the sports, the happier the organisers.

The President concluded by expressing the Club's gratitude to Lady Peel for her presence and for distributing the prizes.

PRIZE—WINNERS.

Lady Peel then handed out the prizes, after which she was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Beryl Goldenberg.

Those present gave three hearty cheers for Lady Peel.

The prize-winners were as follow:

Girls' Events.

Skipping race (handicap), 10-14.—1, Cissie Silva. 2, Etta Nichol. 3, Cinnie Remedios.

Flat race (handican) 6-9.—1, Dorothy McCaw. 2, Stella Wicker. 3, Jean Robinson.

Skipping race (handicap) under 10.—1, Doreen Williams. 2, Lilian Chow. 3, Allison Fisher.

Flat race (handicap) under 6.—1, Vivian Jex. 2, Jean Hale. 3, Jill Stokes.

Potato race. 10-14.—1. Nancy Banker. 2, Muriel McCaw. 3, Peggy Gabriel.

Skipping competition, 10-14.—1, Peggy Stringer. 2, Mary Lady. 3, Etta Nichol.

Flat race (handicap) 14 and under.—1, Freda Gabriel. 2, Pauline Baxter. 3, Gwyneth Jones.

Musical Chairs, 8-14—1, Doreen Harold. 2, Winifred Raven. 3, Betty Scriven.

Egg and spoon race (scratch) 14 and under.—1. Frances Rull. 2, Cissie Silva. 3, Jean Fraser.

Flat race (handican) 6-14.—1, Virginia Beaumont. 2, Georgina Loft. 3, Florence Fowler.

Flat race (handicap) 4 and under.—1, Yvonne Blackmore. 2, Lilian Knutsen. 3, June Martin.

Relay race (scratch), teams of four, 9-14—Winning team, Cinie Remedios, Pauline Baxter, Violet Bradbury, Mary Lay.

Consolation race (handicap) for non-prize-winners only, up to 14.—1. Mary Smith. 2, Doris Frith. 3, Mary Noronha.

Boys' Events.

Potato race (scratch) 10-12.—1, Sonny Gardner. 2, Edward Frith. 3, Mario Gill.

Boot race (scratch) under 12.—1, Robert Marques. 2, George Ablong 3, Tony Reis.

Obstacle race (handicap) 10-14.—1, Alfred Ablong. 2, Richard Silva. 3, James Winyard.

Relay race, teams of four, 10-14. Winning team, Tony Reis, George Ablong and Richard Silva.

Flat race (handicap) 6-9.—1, William Tsen. 2, Arthur Charlton. 3, David Roe.

Sack race (handicap) 8-14.—1, Ronald Egan. 2, Albert Marthias, 3, Leo Sousa.

Tug-of-war (teams of eight) 10-14—Winning team, Joseph Marques. Eric Bevan. Charles Loth, Desmond Roylance, James Chan. Dick Alves, Sonny Gardner and Stanley Lee.

Flat race (handican) 4-7.—1. Duncan MacTavish. 2. Telford Ferguson. 3. John Charlton.

Three-legged race (handican) 10-14.—1, Stanley Lee and Ernest Fowler, 2, Desmond Roylance and James Winyard, 3, Robert Nichol and James Thomson.

Flat race (handican) 8-10.—1, Robert Marques. 2, Bobby Pinguet. 3, Jaman Kitchell.

Flat race (handican) 4 and under.—1, Keith Martin. 2, Jimmy Tinson. 3, Hedley Hamblv.

Wheelbarrow race (scratch) 9-14.—1, Ronald Egan and Edward Frith. 2, Ernest Fowler and Stanley Lee. 3, Desmond Roylance and Victor Bond.

Consolation race (handican) for non-prize-winners only, up to 14.—1. Arthur Cruz. 2, James Chan. 3 Ferdie Lapsley.

Band Race.—1. Mr. Raby. 2, Mr Humble. 3, Mr. Ashton.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

NAVY BEAT CLUB AGAIN.

The Club met the Navy in the second round of the Triangular Tournament on the former's ground on Saturday when the sailors once again proved their superiority and won by a try and a penalty goal (8 points) to *nil*.

Losing the toss the Club had to play with the sun in their eyes but despite this they managed to confine play to the sailors' half for the first fifteen minutes. Their forwards were packing well and in spite of the absence of Griffiths, Robertson and Whitham, it looked as though the Club would get over but the Navy defended well.

Deakin was fortunate in getting over after apparently picking up the ball from another forward who had been well tackled.

The try was not converted.

The Club rallied again but they were unable to press hard enough and get over.

The Penalty Goal.

The Navy forwards were heavier than the Club pack who, however, played better as a team, McElney and McLellan being outstanding. From a free kick, Pizey sent the ball between the posts to bring the score to 6-0 for the Navy.

A lot of midfield play followed and when Selby took the ball and sent a long swinging pass to Turner, it looked as though the Club were at last through but they were pulled up for a forward pass.

Lammert received the ball later from the opposite wing and rushed through but was well tackled by his opposing wing and pushed over the line.

Crick, Brosnan and David were outstanding in the Navy side and of the Club, the two halves did well. The threes were worked hard throughout on account of the comparative weakness of the Club forwards, who packing against a much heavier side, but who managed to heel out as often as the Navy.

The teams were as follows:—

Royal Navy: Lieutenant Gosling (Suffolk), Sub. Lieut. Lockley (Suffolk), Sto. Packer (Medway), Mid. Thurston (Cumberland), Lt. David (Medway), Lt. Ryder (Medway), Lt. Jewitt (Seraph), Lt.-Cdr. Crick (Capt.), (Marazion), Surgn. Lt. Brosnan (Cumberland), Lt. Linton (Medway), A.B. Deakin (Suffolk), E.R.A. Doggett (Hermes), Lt. Hubback (Hermes), Lt. Watson (Bruce), Lt. Pizey (Medway).

The Club: W. H. G. Rigg, G. P. Lammert, G. A. L. Plummer, M. W. Turner, C. J. D. Law, A. F. Jenkins, J. A. R. Selby, F. R. Burch, J. H. McElney (Capt.), R. I. Cherrill, G. C. Moutrie, F. M. Hartley, M. N. Cochrane, D. McLellan, C. B. Smith.

Refee: Capt. Burnett, R.N.

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The Viceroy Replies to Gandhi

Government Will Take Strong Measures If Necessary

A RESUMPTION OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

DEPLORABLE ATTITUDE OF CONGRESS COMMITTEE

"DOOR BANGED ONCE AND FOR ALL": GANDHI'S DRAMATIC STATEMENT

AMERICAN INFLUENCE ASKED FOR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, January 3.

THE VICEROY REPLYING TO GANDHI'S REQUEST FOR THE RECONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES REGRETS THAT THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS, UNDER GANDHI'S ADVICE, PASSED A RESOLUTION FOR THE GENERAL REVIVAL OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, AN ATTITUDE WHICH IS THE MORE DEPLORABLE IN VIEW OF THE DECLARED INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF BRITAIN AND INDIA TO EXPEDITE THE POLICY OF CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

The Viceroy declares that the Government cannot be subject to conditions under the menace of unlawful action by any political organisation, nor can the Government of India allow its policy to be dependent on Gandhi's judgment as to the necessary measures Government has already taken, and says: that the "Government can hardly believe you or the Working Committee contemplate that the Viceroy can invite you, with hope of any advantage, to an interview held under the threat of a resumption of civil disobedience. They hold you and Congress responsible for all consequences from the action Congress intend to pursue, to meet which the Government will take all necessary measures."

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Declaring, "many friends" are profoundly disturbed by the Viceroy's refusal to discuss the working of ordinances with Gandhi, Mr. Lansbury, the leader of the Opposition, has cabled to Lord Willingdon appealing for the consideration of Gandhi's advice and goodwill.

A BREACH OF THE DELHI PACT?

BOMBAY, January 3.

Gandhi received news of the Viceroy's latest communication with a smile, and declared that the Viceroy had heaped error on error in practically banging the door in his face by imposing for the coveted interview conditions which no self-respecting man could possibly accept. Gandhi appealed for strictest non-violence in thought, word and deed and hoped that every Indian would redeem the pledge sent to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the Round Table Conference that there would be no malice in the struggle and that Indians would do nothing unworthy.

Gandhi alleged that the Viceroy and the Government had flagrantly breached the Delhi Pact by using the so-called threat of the resumption of civil disobedience as an excuse for refusing to see him. If civil disobedience was such a heinous crime the Government should never have sent him to London with the Viceregal blessing, but with the change in times manners had also changed, and the nation must now respond to the Government's challenge.

In a message to America, Gandhi said: "On the eve of embarking on what promises to be a deadly struggle I would expect my numerous American friends to watch its progress and use the influence of a great nation for the sake of oppressed humanity."

GANDHI'S ARREST IMMINENT

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.

While there is momentary expectation of an Ordinance proclaiming the illegality of Congress and prohibiting it all financial help, and while his own arrest is imminent Gandhi is unperturbed after a rumour filled night. This morning, he replied to the Viceroy's telegram and expressed regret at the Government's decision, and gave his opinion that it was wrong to describe an honest expression of opinion as a threat. He pointed out that the Delhi negotiations were conducted while civil disobedience was active and also when the Pact was made civil disobedience was not discarded but only discontinued, which position was re-asserted by the Government prior his departure for London. He assured the Government that every endeavour will be made to carry on the struggle without malice and without violence.

A STRUGGLE FOR SELF-PURIFICATION.

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.

It is understood that Gandhi considers no acknowledgment of the Viceroy's reply necessary as the Viceroy has "banged the door once and for all."

Gandhi led the daily prayers at 4.30 a.m. after which lights were extinguished and Gandhi most solemnly said: "Perhaps this is our last morning prayer. We are beginning a struggle for self-purification, and if you give some time for prayer it will give whatever you desire, both to you and your country and will help in the achievement of your objective."

A Battle Inevitable.

BOMBAY, Jan. 1.

A battle between Congress and the Government of India appears to be inevitable. A resumption of civil disobedience is threatened. The Viceroy is taking up a firm attitude, declining to be moved by threats.

In his reply to Gandhi—rejected by Congress as unsatisfactory—Lord Willingdon says he is willing to see the Congress leader and give him his views in regard to how Gandhi can best exert his influence to maintain the spirit of co-operation in the work of constitutional reform.

But, says Lord Willingdom, he is not prepared to discuss with Gandhi the measure it has been found necessary to adopt for the prsservation of law and order.

Gandhi has since telegraphed to the Viceroy stating that it has been tentatively arranged to start civil disobedience, but if the Viceroy considers it worth while to see him, the plan will be suspended pending the result.

Boycott of British Goods.

The plan includes a vigorous boycott of British goods, the non-payance, declaring that their respective Associations would adopt resolutions similar to those passed on the ment of taxes and the non-observance of the Government's special ordinances.

In a further lengthy rejoinder to Lord Willingdon, Gandhi complains that the Viceroy has rejected a very friendly advance and demands co-operation with the Congress Party without offering anything in return.

The Working Committee of the Congress has passed a resolution de-

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manding complete independence.

It says that Congress is prepared to co-operate with the Government provided adequate relief is granted in respect of the special Ordinances and that free scope is given to Congress in any future negotiations to prosecute the claim to independence.

Meanwhile, the resolution states, the country's administration should be carried on in consulation with popular representatives, pending the attainment of independence.

In the event of the Government not responding, the Committee calls upon the Nation to resume civil disobedience, including the non-payment of taxes, the boycott of foreign cloth and liquor, picketing, breaking the Salt Laws, and a stiffened boycott of British goods and British concerns.

"Tightening the Foreign Yoke."

LATER.

A resolution appealing to all merchants trading in foreign cloth to give up the trade, since trade in foreign cloth is a powerful factor in "tightening the foreign yoke" has been passed by the Congress Working Committee.

Another resolution passed authorises the President of the Congress to appoint a successor in the event of his arrest and appeals to the country to boycott utility services such as telegraphs, the law courts, etc.

A number of merchants dealing in cloth, gold, rice and other commodities met Gandhi to-day and assured him of their unstinted support in the boycott of British goods, banks, shipping and insurance.

"Congress House" Vacated.

BOMBAY, Jan. 2.

Urgent measures have been taken by the Congress Working Committee in anticipation of the possible issue of a special Ordinance leading to the arrest of Gandhi and other prominent Congress leaders.

The local Congress Executive have practically vacated "Congress House," which was seized in the

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later stages of the last movement, and removed the documents to a place of safety.

The Working Committee have passed a series of resolutions, including one authorising the President to appoint a successor in the event of the arrest of Gandhi.

Further Arrests.

PESHAWAR, Jan. 1.

170 Red Shirts were arrested today, making a total over 1,300 arrests.

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.

Subhas Bose, the Bengal revolutionary leader, has been arrested.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

S. AFRICA BEAT ENGLAND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.

At Twickenham, before 70,000 spectators and on excellent turf, the Springboks beat England by 7 points to *nil*.

S. Africa had the best of the opening from the scrums but the English forwards were splendid. A cut-through by Sobey and a glorious run by Barr were neutralised by careless English kicking.

Spong set the crowd alight with wonderful sidestepping. A wild pass by Gerrard nearly let the S. Africans in and only Tanner's desperate tackle saved the situation. The game was fast and exhilarating. S. Africa led after the eighteenth minute, when Barr should easily have touched down but missed and Berg went over for a lucky try which was not converted.

The S. Africans attacked in their favourite method of frequent kicking, but England fought back with spirited foot rushes.

The S. Africans were twice seriously troubled, once when Aarvold dribbled over the line only for Brand to touch down, and again when Barr narrowly missed from a free-kick. Barr saved an almost certain try just before half time by smothering Westhuizen's kick ahead.

Half time score:

S. Africa	3
England	0

England was penned in her own half for a quarter of an hour, only a most resolute defence preventing S. Africa from scoring. Aarvold once saved by tackling in great style when Zimmern was almost over.

Aarvold nearly scored after a brilliant run but Brand grassed him.

The Springboks were repeatedly desperately near success and Osler narrowly failed to drop a goal, and Sobey relieved with a splendid kick. Gerrard made one plucky run but S. Africa had the game in hand and although pressing heavily could not score until the last minute when Brand dropped a goal.

AUSTRALIAN TEST CRICKET

GOOD STAND BY BRADMAN AND WOODFULL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

At the close of the second day's play Australia were 46 runs ahead.

Full scores as cabled by Reuter follow:—

Australia—1st Innings.

W. H. Ponsford, b Bell	7
D. G. Bradman, c Cameron, b Quinn	2
W. M. Woodfall, c Cameron, b Bell	7
A. F. Kippax, c Bell, b Juinn	52
S. J. McCabe, c Morkel, b Bell	22
K. Rigg, c Mitchell, b Bell	68
E. L. a'Beckett, c Mitchell, b Quinn	6
W. A. Oldfield, c Vincent, b Quinn	0
C. V. Grimmett, c Morkel, b Bell	9
T. M. Wall, not out	6
H. Ironmonger, run out	12
Extras	7
Total	198

Bowling.

A. J. Bell took five wickets for 68 runs and N. A. Quinn four for 42.

South Africa—1st Innings.

B. Mitchell, c McCabe, b Wall	17
S. Curnow, b Grimmett	47
J. A. J. Christy, c McCabe, b Ironmonger	16
H. W. Taylor, l.b.w., b Grimmett	11
D. P. B. Morkel, l.b.w., b Ironmonger	33
H. B. Cameron, st. Oldfield, b Ironmonger	39
K. Viljoen, not out	65
C. L. Vincent, c Oldfield, b Wall	16
Q. McMillan, c Oldfield, b Wall	29
N. L. Quinn, b McCabe	11
A. J. Bell, not out	10
Extras	18
Total	358

Bowling:—T. Wall 3 for 98; E. L. A'Beckett 0 for 29; C. V. Grimmett 2 for 100; H. Ironmonger 3 for 72; S. McCabe 2 for 41.

Australia—2nd Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, not out	73
W. H. Ponsford, c Mitchell, b Bell	34
D. G. Bradman, not out	97
Extras	2
Total (for 1 wicket)	206

H.M. THE KING'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 1.

Replying to New Year greetings from the Lord Mayor of London, King George has telegraphed a message in which he says:—

"We live in a time fraught with difficulties, but during the anxious days through which we have been passing, the courage, determination and sacrifices of all classes to restore the fortunes of our beloved country have filled me with admiration.

"It is in a spirit of confidence that I send my greetings to the citizens of London, praying that under divine guidance the coming year may bring the hope and strength of a united purpose to our lives and renewed prosperity to our land."

DESTROYERS FOR HONG KONG

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The destroyers Witch and Wren left Plymouth to-day and are due at Hong Kong on Feb. 2. With the Veteran and Whitshed, which they are meeting in the English Channel, they are replacing four other destroyers.

CHINA'S NEW GOVERNMENT

CRITICISED BY LEADING BRITISH PAPERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The decision of the new Nanking Government to refrain from any attempt to enforce the last Government's intention of abolition extra-territoriality on January 1 is favourably commented upon by the *Times* in a leading article to-day.

The journal commends the wisdom of China's new leaders, but points out that the respite is only temporary and condemns the attitude of defiant indifference to Treaty obligations.

The *Times* also emphasises that the Powers, especially Great Britain, have shown themselves most sympathetic to the Chinese viewpoint and are most anxious to make every reasonable concession. There are, however, some concessions which cannot be made until there is a real government and real courts of justice in China.

Referring to the report that the draft treaty between China and Britain contemplates the complete abolition of extraterritoriality within a comparatively short period without any guarantee that before that time there should be any system of justice in force capable of replacing that which is to be abandoned.

The *Times* says that if this is correct this will ensure the speedy ruin of the foreign settlement in Shanghai.

Such a treaty, it adds, would constitute a flagrant departure from the principles of the British Note of 1929.

It is inconceivable that any British Government would agree to sign it, especially with the situation in China so chaotic and the outlook so uncertain as it is to-day.

The "Financial Times."

"By postponing the assumption of its jurisdiction over foreigners, the Government of China has avoided both political and financial trouble," says the *Financial Times*. It would be wise to take no further steps until an agreement is reached with the foreign powers.

"Until China can show herself both willing and able to establish a proper civil code it must retard that economic advancement which in the national interest it seeks to promote. China now has an opportunity to reconsider the gravity of the issues which the flouting of treaty rights and extraterritorial jurisdiction would have raised, and to help formulate some scheme while according due recognition to the claims of Chinese sovereignty, shall be conformable with the maintenance of a profitable association with the country by foreigners."

The "Observer."

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The composition of the new Chinese Government has a coalitionist but personally colourless character, says the *Observer*. The only obvious talents in which are Eugene Chen and Huang Han Liang. The rest are mainly interesting because they are drawn from the former conflicting provinces, the North and the South, and symbolise the suspension of civil war, thus illustrating the commonplace experience that external complications make for internal unity. Its appearance of unity is emphasised by the appointments to various constitutional committees.

The spectacle of Chiang Kai Shek, Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Hsi Shan, for example, working simultaneously at Nanking as executive officers has a dramatic appeal, but the stimulus is a mere deflection of the belligerent feeling from a civil to a foreign objective. It will do good to China only if it helps to produce an indispensable federal solution of her political problem.

MISSIONARY ASSAULTED

REV. H. MOWLL AND WIFE STABBED BY BANDITS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.

Rev. Howard Mowll and party have been held up at pistol point, assaulted, and plundered, when travelling in a native boat from Chungking to Chengtu on returning from furlough spent in England. To reach his diocese Rev. Howard Mowll had travelled several thousand miles from Shanghai *vid* Haiphong, Yunnanfu, Suifu, and Chungking, thence embarking on small native boats bound for Chengtu. The party were almost at their journey's end, when their boats were boarded by a party of Chinese, who first thought them to be Government tax officials.

Suddenly the leader drew a revolver and ordered the party to put their hands up, and demanded their valuables, while other of the bandits fired off pistols over the heads of the foreigners in order to hasten compliance. The Bishop

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and Mrs. Mowll were struck on the head with the butt ends of revolvers causing scalp wounds. The Bishop, also, was stabbed in the back. The wounds received by the Bishop and his wife were fortunately not serious. The party were robbed of money, rings, watches, and overcoats.

JAPANESE ENTER CHINCHOW

OCCUPATION PEACEFULLY EFFECTED

ALL CHINESE TROOPS WITHDRAW

Civilians Requested to Resume Their Normal Business

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, January 2.

PRESS DESPATCHES DESCRIBING THE JAPANESE ENTRY INTO CHINCHOW STATE THAT THE OCCUPATION WAS EFFECTED PEACEFULLY, THAT THE SITUATION IS QUIET AND ORDERLY AND THAT ALL CHINESE TROOPS HAD WITHDRAWN BEFORE THE JAPANESE ENTERED.

THE JAPANESE COMMANDER HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION REQUESTING CHINESE OFFICIALS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING PEACE AND ORDER IN THE SURROUNDING DISTRICTS AND TO REMAIN AT THEIR POSTS, ALSO ASKING CHINESE CIVILIANS TO RESUME THEIR NORMAL BUSINESS. THE PROCLAMATION THREATENED PUNISHMENT TO ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO DISTURB THE PEACE.

GREAT ANXIETY IN LEAGUE CIRCLES

PARIS, Jan. 1.

The greatest anxiety over Manchurian developments is felt by the Chinese in League of Nations circles. Mr. Hoo called at the Foreign Office this morning requesting the League Council to take effective measures to prevent aggravation of the situation.

It is understood that M. Briand is communicating Mr. Hoo's request to the other members of the Council. Chinese circles hope that measures will be taken in consequence of Mr. Hoo's request, which will obviate the necessity of calling a special meeting of the Council before the regular meeting on January 25.

It is learned that whether China will invoke any Article of the Covenant except Article 11 depends on developments.

M. Briand is urging the speedy nomination of a British member for the Commission of Enquiry in order that a full list may be submitted without delay to the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

PRESS REPORTS

TOKYO, Jan. 2.

The newspaper *Nichi Nichi* reports that the vanguard of Japanese forces entered Chinchow this morning at six o'clock, but reports from Kuopangtse deny this.

According to a special despatch to the newspaper *Asahi* from Mukden, the Japanese have decided to enter Chinchow on Sunday morning, after sending aircraft to drop handbills telling the citizens no harm is intended to them.

Other reliable quarters report that the Japanese forces have crossed the Taling River and are now within ten miles of Chinchow meeting with no opposition and no more serious fighting is expected.

DEFINITELY OCCUPIED

Japanese forces are reported to have entered Chinchow at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Press despatches state that General Honjo has decided that the Japanese should take over the policing of Chinchow and the surrounding districts, as the Chinese officials hitherto responsible for the maintenance of peace and order have withdrawn to the eastward with the Chinese garrison.

He has also decided that General Muro's division from Korea should be responsible for the guarding of the railway lines between Chinchow and Shanhaikuan; General Tamon's division should guard the line between Chinchow and Kuopangtse; while General Murai's brigade guards the section between Kuopangtse and Mukden.

A GENERAL'S SUGGESTION

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Writing in the January Army Quarterly, Brig.-General C. D. Bruce suggests that Japan be granted a mandate for Manchuria on lines similar to the mandates for Syria, Iraq and Trans-Jordania, to be held under the League, or under the Powers participating in the Pact of Paris or the Nine-Power Pact.

Under such a mandate, he writes, the rights of China and Russia would receive due consideration.

MR. W. D. HINES DECLINES INVITATION

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

Mr. Walker D. Hines, the League of Nations' expert has declined the invitation to be the American member of the Manchurian Commission.

ANTI-FASCIST PLOT

BOMB FOUND IN CLEVELAND POST OFFICE

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.

The discovery, in a postal package addressed to an Italian diplomat, of sufficient explosive to blow half a city block sky-high was made at Cleveland, Ohio, to-day, revealing further ramifications of the anti-Fascist plot so tragically brought to light at Eaton.

The murder attempt foiled on this occasion was aimed at Count Grandenigo, the Italian Consul-General at Cleveland.

The parcel had been despatched to Cleveland from New York and when opened was found to contain an infernal machine.

The intercepted postal package was declared by a expert to contain enough explosive to wreck half a block. The police, did not wish to have the dangerous object lying about, and it was exploded on the outskirts of the city, the blast causing some temporary alarm.

The State Department is now convinced of the existence of a widespread anti-Fascist plot and has instructed the Department of Justice to protect the Italian and Argentinian Embassies in Washington.

The Washington Post Office is closely scrutinising all parcels in the mail.

LATER.

One of the Post Office employees gravely wounded in the explosion at Easton, Pennsylvania, has since died.

FORTUNE IN A GARDEN

ST. IVES LABOURER'S LUCKY FIND

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The dream of digging up a fortune in one's garden was realised by a labourer at St. Ives, Cornwall, who on turning earth in his garden unearthed eighty ring-shaped gold ornaments which were identified as belonging to the middle Bronze Age and valued at several thousand sterling.

The labourer first thought they were bronze or brass and it was sometime before he asked a jeweller whether they possessed any value.

The find has been seized on behalf of the Crown as treasure trove, but under a recent Home Office order the finder of treasure trove receives the full market value. What the labourer will receive is not yet known.

RECORD ORDER FOR BRITAIN

BELGIUM ORDERS MILITARY AIRCRAFT

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.

A record single order by a foreign Government has been placed with the Fairey Aviation Company by the Belgian Government, which has ordered military aircraft to the value of £300,000.

LADIES' GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP AND ROSS CUP DRAWS.

The following are the results of Championship and Ross Cup draws in the ladies' section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:—

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW:—Byes: Mrs. Sheldon *v.* Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Miss Mackie *v.* Miss Cousens, Mrs. Langston *v.* Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Sherry *v.* Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Cassidy *v.* Mrs. Roffey, Miss Munro *v.* Mrs. Turnbull., Mrs. Redmond *v.* Mrs. Newbigging.

First Round: Mrs. Tottenham *v.* Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Stafford Smith *v.* Mrs. Lambert.

First round to be played by January 22; second, February 5; third, February 19; fourth, March 4; final to be arranged later.

ROSS CUP:—Byes: Miss C. B. Robinson *v.* Mrs. Turbull, Mrs. French *v.* Mrs. Brown.

First Round: Mrs. Clark *v.* Mrs. Lindsell, Miss Cousens *v.* Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Fraser *v.* Mrs. Langston, Miss Munro *v.* Miss Mackie, Mrs. Pearce *v.* Miss Sutton, Mrs. Buyers *v.* Miss Phillipowsky, Mrs. Cassidy *v.* Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Sherry *v.* Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Stewart *v.* Miss Coppin, Mrs. Newbigging *v.* Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Rodgers *v.* Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Mrs. Roffey *v.* Mrs. Dodwell.

First round to be played by January 19; second, February 2; third, February 16; fourth, March 1; final, March 15.

FUN AT THE K.F.C.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL FUNCTION.

The usual fun and laughter were again in evidence at the Kowloon Football Club ground on Friday when a fancy dress football match was arranged between married and single members of the Club. This was followed by a motor cycle football game, while in between the two events, Pipe Major Mackie and his colourful Highland dancers entertained the large crowd, present.

Raffle tickets were sold on the ground in aid of local charities and later the draw for the many handsome prizes was made, resulting as follows:—

No. 260 and 258 share the first prize, and the remaining 14 prizes were secured by the following tickets in order named:—153, 400, 311, 108, 107, 102, 171, 302, 220, 423, 141, 221, 225, 271.

Among those who generously contributed to the prize list were Messrs. Dodwell and Co., B.A.T., Dairy Farm, Co., Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Messrs. A.S. Watson and Co., Caldbeck and MacGregor and Co., and Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

The whole of the proceeds were on behalf of local charity, and a handsome sum as a result of the splendid effort is assured.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

FORM UPSET IN NEW YEAR'S DAY AND SATURDAY PROGRAMME OF MATCHES.

ASTON VILLA AMENDS EARLIER DEFEAT WITH A REMARKABLE GOAL SCORE.

English League teams engag football matches in some cases g ing form. Newcastle United reve Aston Villa on Friday, but the l to three victory the next day at thrashed by Birmingham.

Bradford City's victory by n in the Second Division, Cardiff's Northampton in the Southern S one win over Reading were featu

Scottish League teams were o and the Glasgow Rangers emergi accounted for Celtic by an odd g

Full results of the matches o tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Division I.

Bolton	1	Chelsea	0
Manchester C.	3	Portsmouth	3
Newcastle	3	Aston Villa	1
Sheffield U.	3	Blackburn	2
Sunderland	0	Derby	0

Division II.

Bury	2	Plymouth	2
Chesterfield	5	Burnley	1

Division III. (North).

Accrington	2	Lincoln	2
Carlisle	1	Tranmere	1
Darlington	3	N. Brighton	0
Southport	3	York	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	2	Falkirk	1
Ayr	0	Queen's Park	1
Celtic	1	Rangers	2
Cowdenbeath	1	Dundee U.	1
Dundee	0	Aberdeen	0
Hearts	4	Leith	2
Motherwell	3	Hamilton	1
Partick	2	Clyde	1
St. Mirren	2	Kilmarnock	0
Third Lanark	6	Morton	2

SATURDAY.

Division I.

Birmingham	4	Everton	0
Chelsea	4	Middlesbro'	0
Derby	5	Blackpool	0
Grimsby	1	Huddersfield	4
Leicester	3	Aston Villa	8
Liverpool	4	Newcastle	2
Portsmouth	2	Sheffield U.	1
Wednesday	5	Blackburn	1
Sunderland	2	Manchester C.	5
W. Brom.	1	Arsenal	0
West Ham	3	Bolton	1

Division II.

Bradford C.	9	Barnsley	1
Burnley	1	Southampton	3
Bury	2	Bristol C.	1
Chesterfield	1	Stoke	3
Leeds	3	Swansea	2
Manchester U.	0	Bradford	2
Millwall	4	Notts C.	3
Notts Forr	3	Charlton	2
Port Vale	2	Plymouth	0
Preston N.E.	2	Oldham	3
Tottenham	3	Wolves	3

Division III. (South).

Bristol R.	4	Bournemouth	1
Cardiff	5	Northampton	0
Clapton O	2	Watford	2
Coventry	5	Fulham	5
Exeter	4	Thames	1
Gillingham	4	Southend	0
Luton	6	Reading	1
Norwich	2	Brighton	1
Queen's P.R.	1	Brentford	2
Swindon	5	Mansfield	2
Torquay	3	Crystal P.	1

Division III. (South).

Accrington	3	Rochdale	0
Carlisle	3	Hartlespools	2
Darlington	0	Lincoln	6
Gateshead	4	N. Brighton	0
Halifax	2	Hull	2
Rotherham	2	Southport	0
Stockport	1	Doncaster	0
Tranmere	2	York	2
Walsall	1	Barrow	7
Wrexham	2	Crewe	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	1	Hearts	2
Clyde	2	Third Lanark	4
Dundee U.	0	Dundee	3
Falkirk	2	Motherwell	3
Hamilton	3	Airdrie	1
Kilmarnock	5	Ayr	1
Leith	1	Cowdenbeath	2
Morton	2	St. Mirren	2
Queen's Park	0	Celtic	3
Rangers	4	Partick	0

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	23	15	1	7	78	43	31
W. Brom	24	12	5	7	44	24	29
Newcastle	22	13	2	7	50	42	28
Liverpool	23	12	4	7	40	45	26
Sheffield U.	24	13	2	9	57	42	28
Aston Villa	22	11	4	7	65	42	26
Wednesday	23	11	4	8	56	47	26
B'ham	23	11	4	8	46	37	26
H'field	23	10	6	7	44	32	28
Arsenal	24	10	6	7	50	34	26
Bolton	24	11	3	10	40	45	25
Portsmouth	22	9	4	9	28	35	22
Middlesbro'	23	8	5	10	41	56	21
West Ham	23	9	3	11	38	56	21
M'chester C.	24	6	9	9	47	48	21
Derby	24	8	5	11	42	47	21
Chelsea	24	10	1	13	42	50	21
Blackburn	24	8	4	12	51	61	20
Leicester	22	8	2	12	43	48	18
Sunderland	24	5	8	11	31	46	18
Blackpool	23	6	3	14	33	65	15
Grimsby	23	5	3	15	34	57	13

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Leeds	23	15	4	4	52	26	34
Wolves	22	13	5	4	68	28	31
Bury	23	13	4	6	51	37	30
Bradford	23	13	4	6	45	26	30
Stoke	23	12	6	5	41	24	30
Plymouth	23	11	7	5	40	32	27
Notts C.	23	9	6	8	47	41	24
Millwall	23	10	4	9	43	40	24
S'thampton	23	11	2	10	38	46	24
Notts For	22	8	6	9	40	44	22
Tottenham	23	8	6	9	54	48	22
Bradford	23	8	6	9	52	47	22
Port Vale	23	8	4	11	37	46	20
Burnley	23	7	6	10	33	51	20
Swansea	23	9	1	13	42	52	19
Barnsley	22	8	3	11	32	50	19
M'chester U.	22	7	5	12	36	50	18
Preston	23	6	6	11	36	53	18
Oldham	23	7	6	10	35	36	20
Chesterfield	24	8	4	11	38	52	20
Charlton	21	5	4	12	23	47	14
Bristol C.	23	4	7	13	24	43	13

Division III. (South).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F	A.	Pts.
Brentford	21	14	3	4	42	22	31
Fulham	21	12	5	4	61	36	29
Exeter	23	12	4	7	48	38	28
Watford	21	11	4	6	49	42	26
Crystal P.	21	10	6	5	42	30	26
Norwich	21	10	6	5	36	21	26
Brighton	22	10	5	7	36	31	25
Southend	21	9	6	6	38	29	24
Coventry	22	9	6	7	56	48	24
Luton	22	11	1	10	43	35	23
Reading	22	8	6	8	37	43	23
Qn.'s P.R.	21	8	6	7	41	35	22
Bristol R.	21	7	6	8	41	35	20
B'nemouth	21	8	4	9	35	41	20
Swindon	21	7	4	10	38	41	18
Cardiff	21	7	4	10	30	37	18
Mansfield	22	6	6	10	40	55	18
Torquay	22	6	6	10	39	58	18
N'ampton	22	4	4	14	18	43	18
Clapton	21	5	6	10	32	43	16
Gillingham	21	5	4	12	22	30	14
Thames	21	2	7	12	18	45	11

Division III. (North).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	22	16	2	4	60	33	34
Gateshead	22	14	3	5	57	27	31
Crewe	22	13	3	6	58	33	29
Southport	22	10	6	5	34	29	26
York	24	11	5	7	37	37	27
Tranmere	21	11	4	6	67	33	26
Darlington	22	11	4	7	40	36	26
Accrington	21	11	3	7	49	46	25
Chester	21	9	7	5	39	33	25
Hull	21	10	3	8	40	29	23
Wrexham	23	9	5	8	38	30	23
Barrow	20	10	1	9	37	31	20
Stockport	21	7	7	7	24	20	20
Halifax	21	7	5	9	30	38	19
Hartlepools	23	7	5	11	35	55	19
Walsall	23	8	3	12	27	45	18
Carlisle	22	5	8	9	34	40	17
Doncaster	21	7	1	12	27	43	15
Rotherham	21	5	3	13	30	45	13
Rochdale	21	4	2	14	27	66	10
N. B'ton	21	1	4	16	30	43	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	26	10	5	2	83	26	43
Rangers	25	18	4	3	70	26	41
Celtic	25	13	7	5	70	31	33
3rd Lanark	25	15	3	7	67	48	33
St. Mirren	26	15	3	8	54	35	33
Kilmarnock	26	13	6	7	51	34	32
Aberdeen	27	13	7	8	41	38	30
Hearts	27	13	2	12	46	41	28
Partick	23	12	3	10	39	38	27
Queen's P.	25	10	4	11	46	52	24
Clyde	25	8	8	9	40	46	24
Dundee	27	8	8	11	47	60	24
C'denbeath	27	9	7	11	46	56	24
Hamilton	27	8	6	13	47	50	22
Airdrie	26	8	3	15	48	64	19
Morton	27	7	5	15	53	62	19
Falkirk	27	7	5	15	45	57	19
Ayr	26	6	5	15	40	62	17
Dundee U.	26	5	6	15	28	72	16
Leith	26	6	3	17	33	79	15

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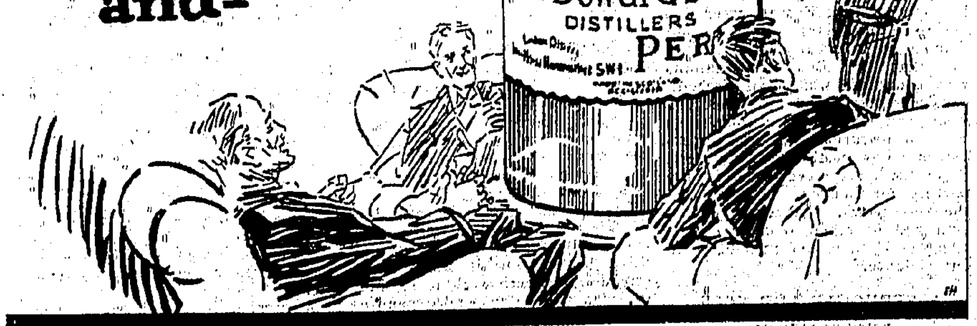

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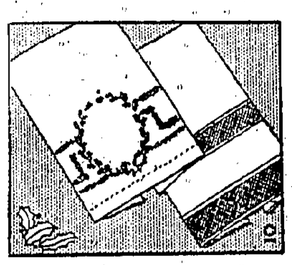

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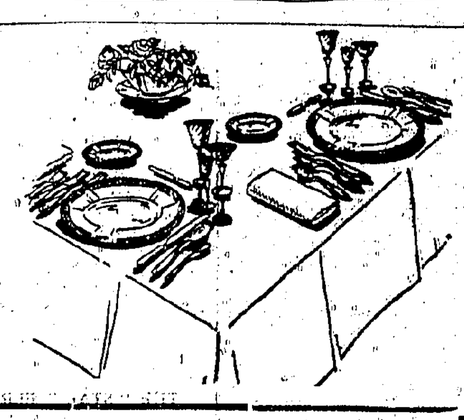

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The said Debentures will be paid off at Par on the 31ST DECEMBER, 1931, at either of the following places:—

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The drawn Debentures, with Coupon No. 40 attached, must be left four clear days for examination.

By Order,
ALFRED W. BERRY,
Secretary.

Countersigned—
N. R. JAURALDE,
Notary Public.

3, London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2, 5th November, 1931.

NOTICE:—The following Debenture Bonds drawn at previous drawings have not yet been redeemed and should be presented for payment without delay:—

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PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND ON SHARES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931.

THE Company having declared a FINAL DIVIDEND of 2½% (two and one half per cent.), Free of Income Tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1931, holders of Bearer Shares and holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of Registered Shares, will be paid their Dividend on presenting No. 39 Coupon of the Bearer Shares and Dividend Warrants on Registered Shares to any one of the following Banks:—

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A WEEKLY ARTICLE OF INTEREST TO THE AMATEUR AND BEGINNER.

(BY "SNAP-SHOOTER.")

V.

An illustration I intended to give last week when dealing with the question of composition was the lighter which conveys motor cars across the harbour. This lighter, with its boiler and hoisting gear, coupled with the surroundings at the landing place in Connaught Road, makes an attractive study when brought within the compass of a photographic print. A lighter of this kind is by no means a common object but we who have been accustomed to see it so often hardly pay any notice.

The eye, taking a vast expanse at a glance, fails to appreciate the beauty of commonplace things; the camera lens reproduces everything placed in front of it in a condensed form to arouse at once interest and attention. The eye sometimes deceives you; the lens will never do so. Further, the eye often judges the beauty in scenery by the colouring of the foliage, but while photography does not reproduce the exact colouring, it nevertheless gives a true representation of shapes placed before it to retain the beauty. Hence the expression we hear so often, "what a pretty picture!" which the eye has failed to appreciate.

The reason why I have chosen this picture of the lighter to illustrate my point is that it provides a good lesson in composition which I paid little heed to when I made the snapshot a long time ago. The camera was placed on the rail of the third class exit at the Hong Kong "Star" ferry station while a motor car was being landed on the roadway.

Aperture and Time.

I presume that some enthusiast will be inclined to try a snapshot. Do not attempt it, however, unless the sun is shining, for light and shade effects are very necessary for a pleasing picture. Those who have box cameras, providing only one instantaneous speed, can expose with the largest stop, while those with the folding type containing the diaphragm arrangement can get a satisfactory result with a 1/10th-second snapshot at f/16 stop with any ordinary film or 1/25th-second with Agfa Isochrom film.

The picture should be taken the horizontal or flat way, care being taken to see that the top of the hoisting gear is not cut out by the edge of the film. At this height the photographer may not be able to see the view finder, but if the camera has a wire frame-finder, the boundaries can be easily judged. The boiler funnel should be placed near the extreme left hand edge of the film or plate. If you visualise the position, or look at the picture after you have taken it, you will see that the motor car will land on the roadway almost in the centre of the picture, backed by the Hong Kong Club in the distance. This building will appear in a pleasing light shade if the sun is shining on it as it would at any time about noon or early afternoon. A portion of Queen's Building, at a distance obviating any possibility of introducing unsymmetry, will provide a darker patch on the right to give good balance to the picture. The portico of Queen's Pier and motor cars, provided the latter are parked there and not moving about, will give added details to make your picture an interesting one.

A Common Principle.

The layout also illustrates a common principle which I emphasised last week and which has to be observed to secure good composition. It is a principle adopted in taking a portrait as much as a vehicle. In a portrait the direction in which the face is pointing should be given more space; similarly a picture of a vehicle, no matter whether a motor car, rickshaw or cycle, must have more space on the side to which it is supposed to be going. If this rule is reversed the object would seem to be getting out of the picture rather than remaining in it.

In the case of the lighter, the steel stanchion of the hoisting gear will swing out to the roadway when landing the motor car. If you observe the position of this standard, visually by standing at the spot already indicated or by looking at the photographic print, you will see that it swings out from a point approximately one-third from the left hand side of the picture as I mentioned last week.

On the other hand, let us see what will happen if we place the lighter in the middle or on the right of the picture. The portion of Queen's Building will disappear and the Hong Kong Club Building will be cut in two. More of Queen's Pier will appear on the left with a patch of sea and floating craft to make the picture quite the opposite of good composition.

Exposure Records.

There are other ways in which I could enlarge on the subject of composition, but the few hints which I have mentioned will no doubt help the beginner. I would strongly emphasise on the beginner to keep a record of his exposures by noting down the time at which any picture was taken, day and month, stop aperture, film used, etc. In this way failures can be avoided in future efforts and the experience thus gained can be profitably used in obviating mistakes.

The Agfa Isochrom film is one which I can thoroughly recommend for use at the present time. It is not my policy to praise any special article, but I will not hesitate to let others into a good thing which I know it to be so from actual experience. This film is graded to be three times faster than the ordinary Agfa film and has a decided advantage when exposures have to be made in lighting which is none too good. It also has certain characteristics which enable it to be used all the year round.

Miscellaneous.

I have received during the week two communications, one of which is an appreciation, of which I am duly grateful, and the other a question.

A correspondent, whom I will refer to by his initials of "L.S.K.," writes thanking me for the information "which has helped me to pay better attention to my camera and clean the lens myself." The remainder of his letter is interesting, for he says that, armed with the knowledge received by reading my notes, he asked a professional photographer, who, I assume, is the dealer who does his developing and printing, for advice as to the best way to clean the lens. "Just wipe it with a piece of cloth," was the reply. The correspondent, however, was more enterprising because he pulled out his eye glass and showed the dealer how it should be done. "Yes, that is the way I do it," confessed the latter.

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The query reads: *What exposure must I give in taking a sunset picture or a landscape as a rule?*—H.W.

Exposure varies at different times of the year and is dependent on light conditions. If you take a snapshot of a sunset (all sunset views must be taken in instantaneous time) 1/10th-second exposure is a safe guide, stop f/16. A 1/25th-second exposure with the faster film mentioned above will also not be far out. In this case the sun will be shining into the lens, breaking the generally accepted principle, and therefore it requires no more longer exposure than you would give for a landscape on a bright day. Stop opening f/16 and snapshot speed of 1/10th-second can be accepted as a safe guide for many subjects.

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Acknowledgment is due to Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Company for forwarding to me a copy of the "Wellcome" Exposure Calculator and Diary for 1932. This publication, besides dealing with the various uses of the "Tabloid" brand of photographic chemicals, contains a mass of useful practical information which should be in the hands of every amateur.

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The attention of readers is drawn to the annual exhibition of the Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club, which will open today at 2 p.m. and continue until Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The exhibition, which beginners should make a point of attending, will be held in the Union Assembly Room.

THE CLUB WIN.

(Continued from Page 7.)

Police R.C.

T. Hunter, c Armstrong, b Hawkins	25
W. Meadows, b Hawkins	1
C. F. Alexander, l.b.w., b Edmonds	13
J. Minty, l.b.w., b Edmonds	13
W. P. Thompson, b Robertson	10
L. Wagland, b Hawkins	3
H. Hallam, b Randle	1
P. H. Loughlin, not out	6
A. Carey, c Wilson, b Randle	0
B. G. Baker, l.b.w., b Hawkins	8
F. E. Bonker, not out	1
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wkts.)	97

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertson	8	1	31	1
Edmonds	6	1	20	2
Hawkins	8	2	24	4
Randle	11	4	14	2
Grimmitt	1	—	1	—

RECREIO *v.* H.K.C.C.

The Club seconds made the trip to Recreio when they were beaten by the home team by six wickets.

Taking first innings, the Club were soon in difficulties but Planner played a plucky knock and thanks mainly to his contribution of 36 they totalled 132. A. P. Guterres took 6 wickets for 42 runs.

In reply to this total, the home team made 145 for 9 when stumps were drawn. H. A. Alves batted well to make 53 runs while A. Prata collected 32. Stoker (3 for 24) was the most successful bowler for the Club.

The scores were:—

Hong Kong C.C.

C. E. Gahagan, b Guterres	14
J. R. Ratten, b Guterres	4
L. D. Kilbee, b Guterres	8
A. J. Wolff, c Prata, b Pereira	10
P. W. J. Planner, c Pereira, b Guterres	36
R. R. Davis, c Remedios, b Pereira	3
R. S. W. Paterson, b Guterres	19
L. A. Whipps, b Alves	8
J. R. Way, c and b Guterres	2
J. N. Sunley, c Guterres, b Alves	3
W. Stoker, not out	3
Extras	22
Total	132

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. P. Guterres	14	2	42	6
Prata	2	0	15	0
Pereira	6	0	20	2
Alves	7.3	0	31	2
Figueiredo	1	0	2	0

Recreio.

L. J. Guterres, c and b Way	0
H. A. Alves c Planner, b Stoker	53
A. P. Guterres, c Planner, b Kilbee	25
F. J. Remedios, c Davis, b Stoker	3
A. Prata, run out	32
A. P. Pereira, c Stoker, b Wolff	5
C. L. Lopes, b Stoker	1
J. H. Figueiredo, run out	4
M. F. Pinna, c Whipps, b Way	1
F. H. Carvalho, not out	0
Extras	21
Total (for 9 wkts.)	145

A. N. Other did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Way	4	0	24	2
Wolff	13	4	31	1
Kilbee	7	0	20	1
Stoker	6	0	24	3
Gahagan	2	0	14	0
Planner	2	0	10	0
Whipps	1	0	1	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

UNIVERSITY *v.* R.A.

At Pokfulam, the University 1st XI. defeated the Royal Artillery by nine wickets. The visitors batted first and could only muster 112. A. T. Nomanbhoy taking three wickets for 14 runs, was the most successful bowler for the undergraduates. Bombey was top-scorer with 20.

The 'Varsity passed this score for the loss of only one wicket and went on to make 240. Albert Rodrigues, who has been showing good form this season, contributed 56.

Scores:—

R.A. 112
University 1st XI. 240

S.W.B. *v.* UNIVERSITY.

But for R. Leong, who made 55 not out, the University would have been in a bad way in their match against the South Wales Borderers at Sookunpoo. Five wickets had fallen for only 10 runs when Leong played pluckily and brought the score to 117 runs for nine wickets when the innings was declared closed. Ronan was in good form with the ball taking five wickets for 23 runs.

The Borderers passed this total with four wickets in hand, Pte. Morgan (36), Pte. Whelton (34 not out), Cpl. Church (23 not out) and Pte. Roman (22) being the principal contributors. When stumps were drawn, the military side had 141 runs on the board.

Scores:—

University 2nd XI. ..... 117 (for 9 wickets).
S. Wales Borderers: 141 (for 6 wickets).

INTER-CLUB MATCH.

The annual fixture between members over 25 years of age the "youngsters" took place on the Indian Recreation Club ground on Saturday and once again, the veterans won.

The winners made 120 runs, A. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar being the chief scorers with 23 each. For the "youngsters" F. D. Pereira bowled well his analysis being of for 7.

In reply to this total, the "Under 25's" made only 111. K. Nazarin, who was probably one of the youngest of the side played very good cricket to put together 36 while H. D. Rumjahn took 3 wickets for 8 runs.

The scores were:—

Over 25 120
Under 25 111

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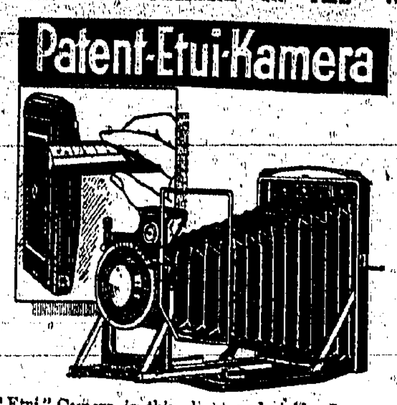

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese music.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.05 to 7.40 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Martha"—Overture (Flotow).—Victor Symphony Orchestra.—35916.
"Pearl Fishers" — Selection (Bizet, arr. Creatore).—Creatores' Band.—36001/36002.
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection (Mascagni). — Creatore's Band.—35815.

7.40 to 7.53 p.m.—"Trio in G Major" (Haydn).—Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano), Jacques Thibaud (Violin) and Pablo Casals (Violoncello)—3046/3046.
1st Movement—"Andante."
2nd Movement—"Poco adagio cantabile."
3rd Movement—"Rondo all'ongarese" (Presto).

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.53 to 8.12 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music.

"Hano Hano Hawaii."
"Hawaiian Moon." — Kane's Hawaiians.—20704.
"Hilo—Hawaiian March."
"Drowsy Waters." — Kane's Hawaiians.—20702.

8.12 to 8.50 p.m.—

Orchestral and Band Selections.
"Prelude in E Minor" (Chopin) Song Without Words (Mendelssohn).—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.—1114.
"Norwegian Bridal Procession" (Grieg).
"Swedish Wedding March" (Soedermann).—Victor Concert Orch.—20805.
"Glorishears" (arr. C. Sharp).
"Shepherd's Hey" (arr. C. Sharp).—The Mayfair Band.—20841.
"Sous Bois" (V. Staub).
"Minuet" (Boccherini).—Victor Concert Orch.—20626.
"Colonial Song" (Grainger-Schmid).
"Over the Hills and Far Away" (Grainger-Schmid). — Victor Symphony Orch.—36035.

8.50 to 9.40 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo — "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn).
Piano Solo—"Murmuring Zephyrs" (Jensen-Niemann). — Rudolph Ganz.—1608.
Violin Solo—"Melodie Arabe" (Glazounow-Kochanski).
Violin Solo—"Sicilienne and Rigaudon" (Francoeur-Kreisler).—Sadah Shuchari.—4114.
Song—"Your Little Black Eyes" (De Falla).
Song—"The Shepherdess" (Tabuyo). — Marguerite D'Alvarez (Mezz-Soprano).—1130.
Piano Solo—"Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber).—Alfred Cortot.—1201.
Violoncello Solo—"Gavotte Tendre" (Hillemacher).
Violoncello Solo—"Menuet" (Debussy).—Pablo Casals.—1191.
Song — "For You Alone" (O'Reilly-Geehl).
Song—"A Dream" (Corp and Bartlett). — Enrico Caruso (Tenor).—507.
Violin Solo—"Legend of the Canyon" (Cadman).
Violin Solo—"Caprice Antique" (Balogh-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.—1093.

9.40 to 10.20 p.m.—

Variety

Song—"Kentucky Babe"—Vaughn De Leath. (Soprano).—20664.
Banjo Solo—"The Doll Dance."
Banjo Solo—"St. Louis Blues."—Eddie Peabody.—20638.
"Impressions of London—Actual Recording," by Stanley Roper.—20629.
Organ Solo—"Sibonay."
Organ Solo—"Maria My Own."—Jesse Crawford.—22748.
Song—"June Brought the Roses."
Song—"When You and I Were Seventeen."—John McCormack (Tenor).—1066.
Piano Duet—"Dance of the Paper Dolls."
Piano Duet — "Ragamuffin." — Victor Arden and Phil Ohman.—21929.

10.20 p.m.—London Board of Trade letters and Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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"It is easy to secure prominence by size. On this page the advertiser usually has to think of expense. Therefore, if with the small amount of space at his disposal, he can attract attention he has made a fine start. In this case the patent shoe together with its shaded background, and white margin, makes a bold appeal.

The illustration also provides the selling point. Every one who looks at this page is looking for bargains. The artistic lines of the shoe together with its surrounding frame seem to give one the feeling that the goods are smart, well-made and fashionable, yet that the prices are moderate. An appeal which must strike every bargain-hunter a decisive blow.

The wording states in short, but concise, language some of the types of shoe specialised in. The types are carefully chosen, as those likely to appeal to the average reader who desires to be well-dressed, but cannot afford to be fastidious.

Then we are offered service which, no big store can equal. By reaching for the 'phone and dialling 26293, an agent will arrive with patterns, paper, and pencil, for measuring and selection. What more could you ask for? All in three inches of space.

Altogether, the best type of advertisement for this page. Taking little room it sells its goods by an appropriate illustration, and that powerful force which is so natural. Namely the power of suggestion.

An inch or two costs a dollar or two, but as in this case, can earn an enormous dividend by the careful utilisation of that space.

Yours sincerely,
W. H. RAY.

TWO SEASONABLE ADVERTISEMENTS GAIN LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES.

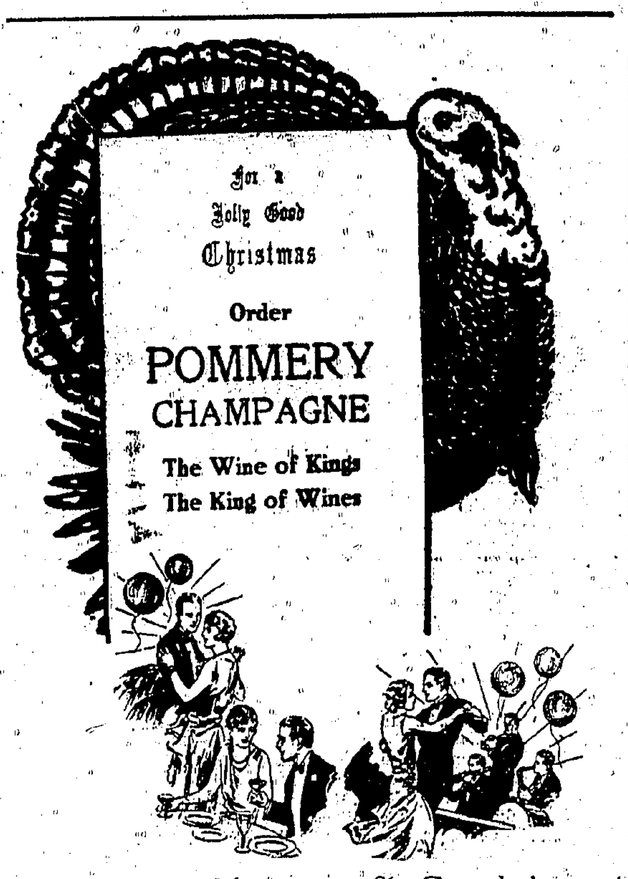
Mr. W. H. Ray, who has already won twice during the course of our Christmas competition, has been judged the winner of the of the 5th $10.00 contest. His letter, reproduced on this page, gives an excellent resumé of the selling points of the small advertisement he has chosen.

THE WINNING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pressure of space does not permit of the publishing of any of the many other letters received. The concensus of opinion was however that the two advertisements reproduced below, issued by Caldbeck MacGregor & Co., Ltd., and by The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., respectively, were far and away the most striking. These two advertisements, which both incidentally got the same number of votes, gained about 70 per cent. of the total number registered.

$50.00 COMPETITION RESULT ON THURSDAY.

The result of the $50.00 Competition for which there are a large number of entries will be published on Thursday. No further letters will be accepted.



Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.
Prince's Building ... ... Phone: 20075.

This Advertisement gained the same number of votes as that of the Dairy Farm, and shares the honour of being the most popular of the week.

A speaking picture of one of our many satisfied customers

"YOU SIMPLY CAN-NOT GO ELSEWHERE IF YOU WANT THE BEST IN FESTIVE FARE!"

Orders are now being received for Turkeys, Geese, Capons, Chickens, Ducks, English Hams, Farm Fed Pork, Suckling Pigs, etc., etc.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO. LTD.

With the Advertisement issued by Caldbeck MacGregor, which got the same number of votes, this Advertisement shares the title of the best for the week in which it appeared.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Advertisement Manager,
"Hongkong Daily Press,"
Present.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION.

Dear Sir,

In Great Britain and the United States, hundreds of millions of dollars are being spent annually on advertising. Fancy, as much as $5,000 being spent for just one page and one insertion in the "Saturday Evening Post." Great concerns who do so, repeat again and again, year after year, which naturally proves that money "spent" in judicious advertising is not an expenditure but an investment—in other words, newspaper advertising adds greater life to business.

Having resigned from the British American Tobacco Co. of Tientsin, where I have been looking after advertising in co-operation with selling schemes and sales work for the last nine years, I recently arrived here and was pleasantly amazed at the excellent idea of the "Daily Press" at having inaugurated the competition, which naturally will create more readers' concentration on advertisements—not mere that "passing glance" which is so often all that an advertisement gets. It should also encourage advertisers to send out better "copy." In business almost the whole of my life out here, I know that that when a customer walks into a store and asks for say "Capstans" the salesman if he has none unlike his fellow Europe or America, will coldly shake his head and say "No have got" He won't try to persuade his customer to try something else. This therefore, makes it necessary to depend more upon advertising than on salesmanship and the first thing a man gets in the morning is his newspaper with the ads! The art of advertising here is not in my opinion up to standard. The types are often either too large or small and sometimes the entire lay-out is out of harmony. The "Daily Press" having taken an excellent initiative toward better advertising I venture to take a shot in the competition though I do not flatter myself that I know any more than an average fellow who handles ads.

I'm backing BOVRIL and enclosed herewith is my letter supporting my claims that Bovril is very well advertised.

With compliments of the Season,
Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH A. GUTIERREZ.
c/o The Far East Trading Co.,
Hongkong, 31st Dec., 1931.

"THE COMPETITION HAS PROVED VERY INTERESTING."

We have received the following letter from Mr. W. H. Ray.

H.M.S. "Parthian,"
Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1931.

Dear Sir,

Very pleased to receive your cheque yesterday. The competition has proved very interesting, and I am naturally pleased at the results.

Yours sincerely,
W. H. RAY.

FINAL RESULTS ON THURSDAY

All Winning Advertisements will be republished

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ARCADE—GLOUCESTER BUILDING.

(Operated by The China Phonograph & Radio, Ltd.)

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MUSIC TO SUIT EVERY TASTE!
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COME ROUND FOR A DEMONSTRATION

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THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY OF HONG KONG, LIMITED.

SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO" Wireless Call K.P.G.N. 600 Meters

—DRY DOCK—
Length 787 Feet.
Length on Blocks 750 Feet.
Depth on Centre of Sill (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.
—THREE SLIPWAYS.—
Capable of Handling Ships Up to 4,000 Tons Displacement.
Electric Crane at Sea Wall.
Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.
Tel. Address: "Taikoodock, Hong Kong."
Telephone: 30211
Call Flag: "C" over "Ans. Pennant."

CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YINGCHOW"	On 4th Jan.,	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANSHUN"	On 4th Jan.,	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHUSAN"	On 4th Jan.,	5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LUCHOW"	On 4th Jan.,	5 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 4th Jan.,	5 p.m.
DAIRY	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Jan.,	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUIYANG"	On 6th Jan.,	2 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 6th Jan.,	5 p.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 8th Jan.,	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUNNING"	On 10th Jan.,	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SINKIANG"	On 12th Jan.,	10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 13th Jan.,	5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 14th Jan.,	5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 15th Jan.,	5 p.m.
DAIRY	"CHENAN"	On 18th Jan.,	5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 20th Jan.,	4 p.m.

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For Freight or Passage apply to— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

TELEPHONE 30331.

CARGO AND BAGGAGE CAN BE INSURED AT THE OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P. Is.), Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

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FASTEST and MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE. ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON and STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand, Hong Kong, Sydney—19 Days

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, £76 RETURN
" " " " LONDON (via Australia) from £136-15-0.

(Australian Newspapers on file)

STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leaves Hong Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	8th Jan.	15th Jan.	18th Jan.	3rd Feb.
CHANGTE	9th Feb.	20th Feb.	23rd Feb.	10th Mar.
TAIPING	8th Mar.	18th Mar.	21st Mar.	6th Apr.
CHANGTE	12th Apr.	19th Apr.	22nd Apr.	8th May

"HOME via AUSTRALIA" TOUR—S.S. "CHANGTE"—16th Feb. Opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Festivities. Detailed Itinerary on application. Fare £209.10 Return.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.—HONG KONG—SHANGHAI

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
COPENHAGEN.

The M.S. "AFRIKA"
on or about 20th JANUARY
For PORT SAID, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN AND OTHER SCANDINAVIAN & BALTIC PORTS.

SAILING LIST.

OTHER SAILINGS:—	SHANGHAI, ETC.	CONTINENT, ETC.
M.S. "Afrika" ...	—	20th Jan., 1932
M.S. "Chile" ...	8th Jan., 1932	8th Feb., "
M.S. "Danmark" ...	28th Jan., "	28th Feb., "
M.S. "Java" ...	29th Feb., "	29th Mar., "

Optional Bills of Lading issued to United Kingdom Ports.

HONG KONG/BANGKOK SERVICE
maintained by the Fast Motor Vessels.
M.S. "MUINAM." M.S. "BINTANG"
m.s. "Bintang" to Bangkok
Leaving here 15TH JAN., 1932. Due at Bangkok 22ND JAN., 1232.
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TO
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CALLING AT NAPLES

"JAPANESE PRINCE" ...	... ...	Jan. 20th
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Excellent Accommodation for a Limited Number of Passengers at Moderate Rates.

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REGULAR SERVICE of Fast High Class Coast Steamers. Sailing subject to alteration without notice.

FOR
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW
AND RETURN
(Occupying 8 to 9 Days)

HAIYANG ...	...	Tuesday,	the 5th Jan., 1932, at 2 p.m.
HAICHING ...	...	Friday,	the 8th Jan., 1932, at 2 p.m.
HAINING ...	...	Tuesday,	the 12th Jan., 1932, at 3 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier) Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hong Kong to Foochow (Pagoda Anchorage) and Return by the same Steamer at the Reduced Rate of $55.00 including Meals while the Steamer is in Port.

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General Managers.

ARRIVALS.

December 31.

Tai Poo Suk, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Tchokam, Chinese str., 306 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. C1.—Woo On & Co.

January 1.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. R. Nakagawa, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—Yu Tai Hong.

Antung, British str., 2,197 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Singapore, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Apoey, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Hongay, Kowloon Bay.—Wo Fat Sing.

Cape St. Francis, British str., 2,170 tons, Capt. B. Hagland, from Mauritius, buoy No. B25.—Dodwell & Co.

Chitral, British str., 8,827 tons, Capt. O. Siggers, from London *via* Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Chojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,324 tons, Capt. Y. Nishimoto, from Port Author, buoy No. B7.—M.S.K.

CLEARANCES.

January 1.

An Lee, for Chefoo.
Hopsang, for Canton.
Kingyuan, for Swatow.
Kiungchow, for Hoihow.
Linaria, for Saigon.
Luchow, for Canton.
Muinam, for Swatow.
Rantau Pandjang, for Shanghai.
Rizwani, for Whampoa.
Talma, for Amoy.
Zuiderkerk, for Sabang.

S.S. "PRESIDENT HOOVER"

will sail for

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Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Panama Canal

at

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TUESDAY, January 5

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THROUGH BOOKINGS TO AMERICA *via* EUROPE
AND EUROPE *via* AMERICA.
BOOKINGS AROUND THE WORLD.

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ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE / SAILINGS TO NORTH CHINA & JAPAN	SAILINGS TO EUROPE	DESTINATION
— ...(NDL) S.S. "ISAR"	4th Jan., 32	Mar,Oran,C'ca,L'don,A'am,R'dam,H'burg,B'men
— ...(NDL) S.S. "COBLENZ"	12th Jan.	Genoa,B'lona,Lisbon,A'am,R'dam,H'burg,B'men
— ...(HAL) M.S. "KULMERLAND"	21st Jan.	Genoa, Mar, Havre, R'dam, H'burg
— ...(NDL) M.S. "SAALE"	29th Jan.	Mar, L'don, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, B'men
11th Jan...(HAL) S.S. "OLDENBURG"	8th Feb.	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg
14th Jan...(NDL) M.S. "FULDA"	6th Feb.	G'oa, B'lona, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, B'men
20th Jan...(HAL) M.S. "ERMLAND"	18th Feb.	Genoa, Mar, R'dam, H'burg

NDL, Hong Kong/New Guinea service: S.S. "BREMERHAVEN," 14th Feb., 1932, to RABAUL and ports.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD
MELCHERS & CO., Agents,
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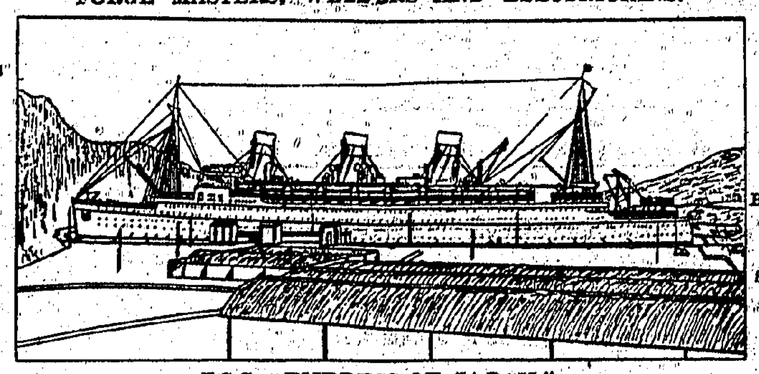

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INDO-CHINA
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

To	Steamship	Date
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"DAVIKEN"	Sun., 3rd Jan., at 7 a.m.
	"FOOSHING"	Wed., 6th Jan., at 7 a.m.
	"NORVIKEN"	Sun., 10th Jan., at 7 a.m.
	"KWAISANG"	Wed., 13th Jan., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Thurs., 7th Jan., at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Satur., 16th Jan., at 3 p.m.
	"SUISANG"	Satur., 6th Feb., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Sun., 3rd Jan., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 19th Jan., at 7 a.m.
	"HOSANG"	Sun., 31st Jan., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Satur., 2nd Jan., at 5 p.m.
	"MAUSANG"	Thurs., 7th Jan., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, SHANGHAI & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Fri., 8th Jan., at 7 a.m.
	"CHIPSHING"	Tues., 19th Jan., at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU DIRECT	"YATSHING"	Satur., 2nd Jan., at 7 a.m.

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Steamship "CARNARVONSHIRE"	29th January
Motor Vessel "GLENLUCE"	15th February

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Passengers to LONDON (Overland).

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

	For Shanghai & Japan	For Singapore & Italy
M.V. "HILDA" (cargo boat)	—	17th Jan.
* S.S. "PILSNA" (passenger boat)	12th Jan.	24th Jan. (10 am)
M.V. "COL DI LANA" (cargo boat) ...	11th Jan.	14th Feb.
* S.S. "GANGE" (passenger boat)	21st Jan. (11am)	10th Feb. (6 pm)
S.S. "MONCALIERI" (cargo boat)	8th Feb.	13th Mar.
* S.S. "CONTE ROSSO" (pass. boat)	4th Mar. (Noon)	18th Mar. (10pm)

* Passenger Steamers to Shanghai only.

Attention is called to the s.s. Gange and s.s. Conte Rosso which will make the voyage Hong Kong to Venice in 23 and 21 days respectively, thus allowing London passengers to reach destination the day following their disembarkation at Venice.

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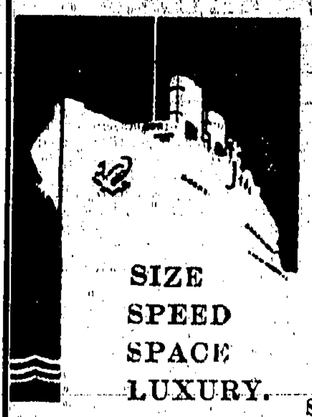
Tel. 28021. Agents.



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SPEED
SPACE
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Sails

	Hong Kong Leave 1932	Shanghai Leave 1932	Nagasaki Leave 1932	Kobe Leave 1932	Yokohama Leave 1932	Honolulu Leave	Vancouver Arrive
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 27		Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12		Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18		Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Apr. 2
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2		Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12		Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 22	Apr. 26
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30		May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10		May 12	May 14	May 20	May 24
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 4	June 7		June 9	June 11	June 17	June 22
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25		July 4

HONG KONG—MANILA

EMPRESS OF ASIA ... ... JAN. 11
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... ... JAN. 22

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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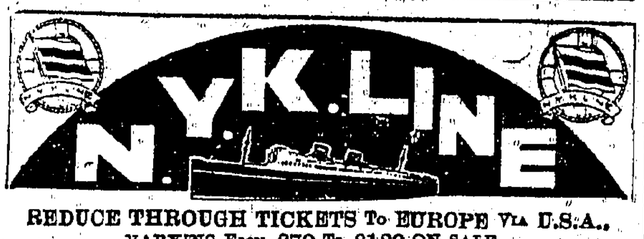

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CHICHIBU MARU ... ... Wednesday, 13th Jan.
TATSUTA MARU ... ... Wednesday, 27th Jan.

SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.
HIYE MARU ... ... Tuesday, 19th Jan.
HEIAN MARU ... ... Tuesday, 16th Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
FUSHIMI MARU ... ... Saturday, 9th Jan.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... ... Saturday, 23rd Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
KAMO MARU ... ... Saturday, 2nd Jan.
KITANO MARU ... ... Saturday, 27th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
TANGO MARU ... ... Monday, 11th Jan.
† GENOA MARU ... ... Wednesday, 27th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ... ... Sunday, 14th Feb.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.
† DURBAN MARU ... ... Thursday, 14th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
† HAKODATE MARU ... ... Wednesday, 6th Jan.
† MOJIOKA MARU ... ... Friday, 15th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
† TAJIMA MARU ... ... Sunday, 3rd Jan.
† AKITA MARU (Moji direct)... Monday, 4th Jan.
HAKUSAN MARU ... ... Friday, 8th Jan.
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For further information, apply to—
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Telephone 30291. (Private exchanges to all Depts.) [2

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS
Sailings from Hong Kong:

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.		To Yokohama via Shanghai and Kobe.	
SPHINX	5th Jan.	CHENONCEAUX	6th Jan.
PORTHOS	19th Jan.	ATHOS II	20th Jan.
CHENONCEAUX	2nd Feb.	D'ARTAGNAN	3rd Feb.
ATHOS II	16th Feb.	ANDRE LEBON	17th Feb.
D'ARTAGNAN	1st Mar.	FELIX ROUSSEL	2nd Mar.
ANDRE LEBON	15th Mar.	G. METZINGER	16th Mar.
FELIX ROUSSEL	29th Mar.	SPHINX	29th Mar.
G. METZINGER	12th Apr.	PORTHOS	12th Apr.

We can issue Through Tickets to EGYPT, SYRIAN PORTS, EAST AFRICA, MADAGASCAR by Transhipment on our Mail Steamers at PORT-SAID, or DJIBOUTI.

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For DUNKIRK via Haiphong, Oran, Le Havre: s.s. "YANG TSE" on or about 4th January.
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS.

FAIR AMOUNT OF CARGO BROUGHT TO COLONY.

On Friday, January 1, 17 ships brought a total of 13,399 tons of cargo and 685 deck passengers to the Colony. The largest cargo brought by any one ship was 6,992 tons of coal carried by the s.s. Pentyne.

On Saturday January 2, 12 ships brought a total of 22,136 tons of cargo and 714 Asiatic Deck Passengers. The largest single cargo was that of the s.s. Cape St. Francis, with 3,250 tons of coal.

On Sunday, January 3, 15 ships brought a total of 25,306 tons of cargo and 168 Asiatic Deck Passengers. The largest single cargo was that of the s.s. Unizo Maru, with a general cargo of 4,941 tons.

Friday.

Arrivals and Departures.

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	6
Dutch	1	2
Norwegian	2	1
Japanese	3	3
Chinese	5	2
American	0	1
Danish	0	2
Total	18	17

Saturday.

Arrivals and Departures.

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	6
French	2	0
American	1	0
German	1	0
Japanese	4	0
Chinese	1	0
Danish	0	1
Total	12	7

Sunday.

Arrivals and Departures.

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	13
American	1	1
Norwegian	2	3
Japanese	5	5
Danish	0	1
Dutch	0	2
Total	16	25

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:—
Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Sterling, Seraph, Scrapis, Sirdar.
South Wall.—Bruce.
East Wall.—Herald, Olympus, Perseus.
North Arm.—Kent.
West Wall.—Suffolk, Cornflower.
Dock.—Oswald, Orpheus, Phoenix.
Cosmopolitan Dock.—Marazion, Seamew.
Buoy No. 1.—Hermes.
Buoy No. 2.—Medway and Submarines.
Buoy No. 3.—Cumberland.
Buoy No. 6.—Cornwall.
Foreign.—Portuguese transport Gil Eanes; U.S. destroyer Macleish and gunboat Mindanao.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Tajima Maru, Nellore.
Jardine Matheson's.—Hopsang.
Saikong.—San Kong.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Yei Maru, Limchow, Yuan Gong, Gil Eanes, Yuensang, Kwaisang, Nanking.

Taikoo.—C. H. Riviere, Chichibu Maru, Kweiyang, Rhexenor, Sinkiang.

Buoys.

No. A5.—Lee Hong Heng.
No. A11.—Tacoma.
No. B3.—Luchow.
No. B8.—Menado Maru.
No. B9.—Hermod.
No. B15.—Anshun.
No. B16.—Tonkin.
No. B17.—Hirundo.
No. B19.—Eng Lee.
No. B20.—Chinhua.
No. B21.—Antung.
No. B22.—Mausang.
No. B24.—Canton Maru.
No. B25.—Cape St. Francis.
No. B26.—Yentyre.
No. B27.—Rowena.
No. C1.—Ardent.
No. C3.—Hervor.
No. C4.—Chusan.
No. C6.—Haldis.
No. C7.—Chojun Maru.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Company's s.s. Mirzapore, left Shanghai for this port on January 1 at 8 a.m. and is due here on the 4th instant at about 6 p.m.

The B.I. Company's s.s. Santhia left Kobe for this port on January 1 and is due here on the 6th instant.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "TITAN"

From UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENTAL PORTS Via SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 29th December.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Jan., 1932 will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Jan., 1932 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

30th December, 1931. [1634

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s Steamer "CHITRAL."

Arrived HONG KONG on 1st JANUARY, 1932.

From ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO and STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 21st January, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1932. [1649

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Motor Ship "SAALE" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Motor Ship "SAALE" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "JACOBA," S.S. "GISELA L. M. RUSS," S.S. "JELOS," S.S. "BIRGIT," S.S. "RONN," S.S. "EUTATERIA," S.S. "VEGESACK," S.S. "STRATUS," S.S. "FERONIA," S.S. "LERCHE," S.S. "ELECTRA," S.S. "SPERBER," S.S. "OPTIMA" and S.S. "STECHT" from STOCKHOLM, KOTKA, OSLO, MALMOE, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, MAENTYLUOTO, GOTHENBURG and WIBORG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th of January, 1932, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 7th of January, 1932.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1932 [165

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Steamship	Tons.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
*"MIRZAPORE"	5,700	4th Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
†"KARMALA"	9,000	16th Jan.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†"KASHMIR"	9,000	13th Feb.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
"NALDERA"	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
‡"SOUDAN"	6,800	5th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	26th Mar.	do.
‡"BURDWAN"	6,500	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., R'dm & A'werp.
"CORFU"	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th May	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st May	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th June	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th June	do.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th July	do.
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th July	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	13th Aug.	do.
"RANPURA"	17,000	27th Aug.	do.
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"SANTHIA"	8,000	8th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	22nd Jan.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,000	6th Feb.	do.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	6th Mar.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

†"NELLORE"	7,000	4th Jan., 4 p.m.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*"KALYAN"	9,000	10th Jan.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
*"ALIPORE"	5,300	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,000	15th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"KASHMIR"	9,000	16th Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*"SOUDAN"	6,800	20th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	6,000	29th Jan.	do.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	30th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	5th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TANDA"	7,000	5th Feb	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"TILAWA"	10,000	12th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	13th Feb.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
*"BURDWAN"	6,500	21st Feb.	do.
RAJPUTANA"	17,000	26th Feb.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	11th Mar.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Mar.	do.
*"SOMALI"	6,500	5th Apr.	do.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th Apr.	do.
"CHITRAL"	17,000	21st Apr.	do.
*"BANGALORE"	6,500	28th Apr.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	5th May	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	19th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd June	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th June	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
*"SOUDAN"	6,800	26th June	do.

* Cargo only. † Calls Nagoya.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 30th Dec., 1931. [26

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
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A. STOKKINK,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1931. [30

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CAWNPORE	KUALA	SOURABAYA
CEBU	LUMPUR	TAIPING
COLOMBO	KUCHING	TIENTSIN
DAIREN	MADRAS	TOKYO
DELHI	MANILA	TONGKAH (Bhutan)
HAIPHONG	MEDAN	TSINGTAO
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HARBIN	(Peking)	
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J. STUART,
Manager.

Hong Kong, August 17, 1931. [30

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SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.
(Established 1917.)

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.
HONG KONG OFFICE:—13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorised Capital ...	Straits	$20,000,000
Issued	"	$8,000,000
Paid-up	"	$4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders	"	$4,000,000
Surplus	"	$2,637,000

Branches, Agencies and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOOI,
Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
65, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital	U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus	U.S. $1,572,545
Reserves	U.S. $1,908,209

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam	Cannes	Lucerne	Palermo
Antwerp	Cherbourg	Lugano	Rotterdam
Athens	Edinburgh	Lyons	Rome
Basle	Florence	Marseilles	Stamboul
Berlin	Geneva	Monte Carlo	Shanghai
Biarritz	Genoa	Manila	Southam
Bombay	Glasgow	Munich	
Bremen	Havana	Montreux	Singapore
Brussels	Hamburg	Milan	St. Moritz
Buenos Aires	Havre	Naples	Tientsin
Cairo	Interlaken	Nice	Vienna
Calcutta	Jerusalem	Piraeus	Venice
Cannes	Lido	Paris	Yokohama
Colombo	London	Penang	Zurich
Copenhagen	Liverpool	Peiping	

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its "*Travelers Cheques*" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest....	£1,068,845

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD

BRANCHES:

Batavia	Karachi	Madras
Bangkok	Kota Bharu	New York
Bombay	Kuala Krai	Penang
Calcutta	(Kelantan)	Port Louis
Colombo	Kuala Lipis	(Mauritius)
Delhi	(Pahang)	Rangoon
Galle	Kuala	Shanghai
Hong Kong	Lumpur	Simla
Howrah	Kuantan	Singapore
Ipoh	(Pahang)	Sourabaya
Kandy		

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

C. L. SANDES,
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 29th April, 1931. [29

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up)
Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 116,200,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rio de Janeiro
Batavia	Kai Yuen	Rangoon
Berlin	Karachi	Seerabaya
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Calcutta	London	Seattle
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(Dalny)	Nagoya	Singapore
Fengtien	Newchwang	Sydney
(Mukden)	New York	Tientsin
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Hankow	Paris	Tsingtao
Harbin	Peiping	
Hong Kong		

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Sept. 11, 1931. [35

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10 Des Vœux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ... ... OVER H. $8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES ... ... OVER H.$30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

HAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

FOREIGN MAILS.

PARCEL MAIL.

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Definite information will be published in the Mail Notices directly it is received.

POSTAL RATES.

Letters	Local	3 cts.
	China and Macau	4 cts per oz
	British Empire (except via Siberia ...	12 cts.
	Foreign Countries and British Empire via Siberia	20 cts. first oz. 10 cts. each succeeding oz.
Postcards.	Local, China and Macau	2 cts. each.
	All other places	8 cts. each.

The Registration fee is in each case 20 cents.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "VIA SIBERIA" if so superscribed

Information has been received that the Air Mail Service between Shanghai and Manchouli is suspended and the acceptance of letters for this service is accordingly discontinued until further notice.

Christmas and New Year cards enclosed in open envelopes addressed to Hong Kong, China and Macao, are accepted at the special rate for printed matter i.e., 2 cents per 2 ounces.

The cards must not bear more than five written words and the envelopes must be entirely open.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
		Monday, 4th,
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Tatsuta Maru* ...	4th Jan.
MANILA	*Pres. Hoover* ...	4th Jan.
JAPAN	*Brisbane Maru* ...	4th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Hakodate Maru* ...	5th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Sphinx*	5th Jan.
AMOY	*Santhia*	6th Jan.
SAIGON	*Chenonceaux* ...	6th Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Taiping*	8th Jan.
STRAITS	*Hakusan Maru* ...	8th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Fushimi Maru* ...	8th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 11th December) ...	*Pres. Pierce* ...	9th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 19th December)	*Empress of Asia* ...	11th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 18th December) ...	*Pres. Jackson* ...	11th Jan.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 26th December)	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	15th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
		Monday, 4th,
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Tonkin*	1.30 P.M.
Bangkok	*Hervar* ...	1.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Nellore* ...	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P.M.
Amoy	*Yingchow* ...	3.30 P.M.
Foochow	*Luchow* ...	3.30 P.M.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane —due Brisbane, 18th January...	*Brisbane Maru*	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 3.45 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M.
		Tuesday, 5th,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	1.00 P.M. Kowloon P.O.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th February	*Sphinx*	Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 1.15 P.M. Letters 2.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th February	*Diomed*	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 26th January, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Hoover* ...	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 3.45 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Foo Shing* ...	5.00 P.M.
		Wednesday, 6th,
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Chenonceaux* ...	2.30 P.M.
Manila	*Rhexenor* ...	5.00 P.M.
		Thursday, 7th,
Sandakan	*Mausang*	10.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	*Kumsang*	Parcels Noon Letters 1.00 P.M.
		Friday, 8th,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haicheng*	1.00 P.M. Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th February	*Fushimi Maru*	Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 9th, 9.00 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 9th,
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 28th January and *EUROPE via Siberia...	*Pres. Taft* ...	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Pierce* ...	5.00 P.M.
		Tuesday 12th,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hui Ning* ...	2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 3rd January and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Chichibu Maru*	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Let. 13th, 8.30 A.M.

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